

WEATHER FORECASTS

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Sunday:
Victoria and vicinity—Easterly and southerly winds, increasing to gales on the coast, mostly cloudy and mild, followed by rain.
Lower Mainland—Easterly winds, mostly cloudy and mild, with rain.

VOL. 51. NO. 120

Victoria Daily Times

VICTORIA, B. C., SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1917

TO-MORROW'S TIDES

High water, 2.27 p. m.; height, 9.1.
Low water, 11.50 p. m.; height, 0.9.

EIGHTEEN PAGES

ITALIAN LINE ALONG PIAVE HOLDING FIRM; TWO ENEMY THRUSTS

**At One Point Crossing Troops Destroyed or Captured;
At Another They Were Driven Back to Embankment;
Berlin Claims Monte Prassolan**

London, Nov. 17.—From Lake Garda to the Adriatic Sea, over the Asiago plateau and down the Piave Valley, the Italian forces are holding the Austro-Germans in check. Nowhere has the Italian line been penetrated for important gains although the enemy pressure is very strong. Teutonic attacks have been repulsed with heavy losses everywhere in the mountainous region except around Cison, in the Sugana Valley, northeast of Asiago.

The intense artillery duel continues along the Piave. Rome today reports two more German thrusts on the Piave. At Follina the German troops engaged in the crossing operations were destroyed or captured. At Fagere, German troops got across, but they were driven to the embankment and their return was hindered by the Italian guns.

At the mouth of the Piave the enemy advance has been held up, if not stopped completely, through the Italian action in opening the floodgates of the Piave and Sile Rivers, resulting in the inundation of 70 square miles of terrain.

An official statement issued in Berlin today says Monte Prassolan, between the Brenta and Piave Rivers, was taken yesterday by Austro-German troops, together with 900 prisoners.

Italian Report.
Rome, Nov. 17.—The German troops which forced a crossing of the Piave River at Zenson are being pressed back steadily by the Italian forces, it was announced officially here today. In other sectors nearly 1,000 prisoners have been taken.

Two more crossings of the Piave were effected yesterday by German troops. At Follina the German troops were destroyed; or captured. At Fagere they were driven back to the embankment and their return was hindered by the Italian artillery.

More than 800 prisoners were taken at Fagere, on the Piave above Zenson, and 294 were captured at Follina, on the northern mountain front near the upper Piave.

On the northern mountain front and along the Lower Piave River, across the plain, the Austro-German forces yesterday continued with violence their effort to break the Italian lines. They effected crossings on the Piave at two more points but were driven back by the Italians with large losses, including nearly 1,000 men who were made prisoners. In the mountains the Italians defended their positions effectively.

The following official account was given out here today:

Attacks Renewed.
"From the Asiago plateau to the sea, the enemy renewed his attacks on our mountain positions and has attempted on the plain to force the line of the Piave. Our troops with great stubbornness offered an effective defence, opposing an enemy numerically superior and counter-attacking him with admirable skill."

"Yesterday fighting occurred from Monte Flor to Monte Casteghera, at the defensive line of San Marino, at Monte Prassolan and to the north of Quero, along the line of Rosca Cisa-Monte Cornelle-Piave Valley."

"On the plain, between Salsotul and San Andrea di Barbalano on the lower Piave just above Zenson, at which the Germans effected their first crossing, the enemy at dawn under the protection of the most violent artillery fire, forced a passage of the river. His troops crossed to the right bank at Follina and Fagere. The troops at the former place were destroyed by our artillery and by a sudden attack by the Lecce brigade. The survivors, more than 200 men, with 10 officers, were made prisoner."

Attacked and Shelled.
"The troops, by the greater number of which had crossed at the latter place, were heavily attacked by the 54th Division, whose troops, the Novara Brigade and the Third Bersaglieri, excelled in courage. About 600 men and 20 officers were brought back prisoners and the remainder, driven up to the embankment of the river, were shelled by our artillery, which hindered the return of these troops to the other bank."

(Concluded on page 4.)

**FATE OF WOMEN WHO
FOUGHT AT PETROGRAD
UNKNOWN; CAPTURED**

Petrograd, Nov. 17.—The fate of the women soldiers captured at the Winter Palace is unknown. It is reported that they have been transported to a place known as Liavoshva, beyond Bielowostrof, Finland, where it is reported they have been treated harshly. Three of them are said to have disappeared altogether. The British Embassy has made futile efforts to ascertain the conditions under which the women are held.

\$73,668,000 for Loan Throughout Canada The Latest Figure

Toronto, Nov. 17.—Dominion headquarters of the Victory Loan announce that the total amount officially reported as subscribed up to 11 a. m. to-day in all parts of the Dominion is \$73,668,025, divided as follows: Prince Edward Island, \$756,409; Nova Scotia, \$2,463,450; New Brunswick, \$2,076,125; Quebec, \$1,022,650; Montreal City and Island, \$6,314,850; Ontario, \$47,840,750; Manitoba, \$6,134,950; Saskatchewan, \$1,985,400; Alberta, \$2,165,950; British Columbia, \$1,805,300.

ANOTHER \$100,000 ADDED TO INDIVIDUAL PURCHASES \$5,000 FROM SWIFT & CO.

Saturday—Banks, \$59,395; Canvass, no report.
Friday—Banks, \$148,650; Canvass, \$202,900 \$351,550
Thursday—Banks, \$74,900; Canvass, \$108,250 182,150
Wednesday—Banks, \$112,500; Canvass, \$73,300 185,800
Tuesday—Banks, \$107,350; Canvass, \$46,500 153,850
Monday—Banks, \$79,300; Canvass, \$17,850 97,150

Enthusiasm waxed high again to-day in Victory Loan circles. Announcement was made at noon that Victoria's amount which must still be raised in the \$3,000,000 campaign had been lessened by another subscription of \$100,000. This was received through the firm of Gillespie, Hart & Todd, the subscriber preferring to remain anonymous.

P. R. Fleming made an interesting announcement this afternoon, when he said that the firm of Swift & Co. had decided to take a large number of Victory Bonds and that \$5,000 worth of them would be allotted to Victoria. On Tuesday last Mr. Fleming visited Manager Pearson, of the firm's local plant. After a brief talk Mr. Pearson said he would take up the matter of the purchase of Victory Bonds with the head office. This he did and received a wire to-day stating that plans for such action had materialized and that Victoria's share of the company's entire subscription would be \$5,000.

A squad of canvassers visited the plant today to enroll as many of the firm's employees as possible on the list of Bond purchasers. Needless to say their efforts met with the characteristic success that has attended the campaign since its opening.

Chinese Sign Up.
A very encouraging report was this morning given by S. Hastings who with Herbert Lee is in charge of the organization work among the Chinese of the city. He told The Times that a meeting was held at the Chinese Benevolent Association last night to discuss the best means of thoroughly canvassing Chinatown, and a committee of twelve canvassers was appointed, including Lee Mon Kwong, Lee Dan (of Ying Chong Lung), Lim Bang (of Gim Fook Yuen), Wong Wa (of Wah Lung); Lee Yook Gong (of Lee Dye), Lee Chong (of Dat Coon), Chong Hing Yung (of Quon Wo On), Chan Horne (of Yuen Lung), Jee Lai (of San Wah), Wong Pun Sun (of Kong Wo), Quon Yen (of Yee Lun), and Louie Poy.

Herbert Lee has undertaken to assume full control of the publicity campaign, and the work has already received an encouraging boost, for at the close of last evening's applications were immediately signed for \$7,000 worth of bonds.

Special emphasis is being laid on to-morrow evening's great meeting at the Royal Victoria Theatre, and the series of gatherings that have been arranged for the coming week. J. B. Warnicker, who has arranged for these events to-day, stated that next week's programme was practically complete. Many features should be mentioned in connection with to-morrow's meeting. The speakers will be Bishop MacDonald, Hon. W. J. Bowser, Geo. Bell, M. P., and R. F. Taylor. The 5th Regiment band will render selections and the Arion Club will also contribute to the programme. The Bond Salesmen have given their consent to act as ushers for the occasion. The hour set is 8.45 o'clock.

On Tuesday evening next a group of Bond Salesmen in company with Mr. Warnicker will pay a visit to the Quarantine Station. This is being done as a result of an invitation received from the officials. Mr. Warnicker will give an expositional address, and it need hardly be stated that the Salesmen will sell bonds.

Wednesday evening will be the occasion of a central patriotic meeting at Sidney at which a large attendance is expected from the entire surrounding community. "Canada and the Present Crisis" is the subject of an address that will be delivered by Mr. Warnicker. The event promises to be one of significance and power, in view of the Victory Loan Drive.

Illuminating Parade.
On the same evening a spectacular event will be staged on Government Street for the benefit of Victorians, and incidentally to promote the interests of the loan. By the courtesy of Chief Davis the Fire Department of the city will turn out for an illuminated parade, in honor of the visit of the Governor.

(Concluded on page 4.)

Opposition Groups in Hungary Insist on a Peace Effort

London, Nov. 17.—Count Karolyi, the Hungarian Opposition leader, is quoted by the Central News correspondent at Zurich as saying in a speech at Budapest: "Despite the recent events we will only support the Government in a peace understanding."

He asked Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, to state whether his former peace attitude as expressed in a speech still held good.

London, Nov. 17.—The Turkish forces which have been falling back in Palestine, apparently are preparing to make a stand north of Jaffa, according to an official report issued here today.

General Allenby, in charge of the British campaign, reported this development to-day to the War Office. The Turks were said to be attempting to prepare a position paralleling the river Nahr el Auja, which flows into the Mediterranean about 4 miles north of Jaffa.

The statement reads: "General Allenby reports that yesterday there were minor advances in certain sectors of our front. Our Yeomanry, who on Thursday took Abu Schushe ridge, five miles southeast of Er Ramle, captured 360 prisoners and 1 gun. They carried the Turkish position at a gallop, and 41 Turks were counted on the ground. Australian troops at El Tine captured large numbers of prisoners and one gun, three aeroplanes and considerable quantities of ammunition and stores. On Thursday one hostile aeroplane was brought down."

"The Turks are reported to be endeavoring to prepare an entrenched position north of Jaffa, roughly paralleling the River Auja (Nahr el Auja)."

BORDEN IN ONTARIO.

Toronto, Nov. 17.—Sir Robert Borden will be in Toronto next Wednesday, and is expected to open the Ontario campaign here. He will address meetings in several other cities and towns in Ontario later.

GAINS NEAR PASSCHENDAELE GERMANS LOST MORE GROUND

London, Nov. 17.—In Flanders last evening, in the Passchendaele area, British troops carried out a successful operation, taking more of the valuable ground on the main ridge north of the village. They effected a slight advance as well as in the difficult lowlying terrain sloping off to the west.

The following report from Field-Marshal Haig to-day told of the gains:

"A successful operation was carried out late yesterday by detachments from Highland, Berkshire and Lancashire battalions in the vicinity of Passchendaele. Further portions of the enemy's defences on the main ridge north of the village, including a strongly fortified farm, were captured by us. We also took a number of prisoners."

"West of this locality also we have advanced our line slightly at certain points."

"The enemy's artillery again was active throughout the night on the battlefield. The German shelling has been particularly severe in the Passchendaele sector."

French Report.
Paris, Nov. 17.—"There were active artillery engagements last night north of Courcette," says an official communication issued here this afternoon.

"We repulsed an enemy detachment which attempted to approach our lines in this region, inflicting serious losses on it. Raids on German trenches southeast of Teton, and in the Woevre ending up to being back prisoners, including one officer, and war material in the upper Alsace the artillery fighting was rather heavy at Schonholz. Everywhere else the night passed in quiet."

American Sector.
With the American Army in France, Nov. 16—via London, Nov. 17.—(By the Associated Press.)—The artillery fighting in the sector held by American troops has become even more lively, and there have been further casualties, shrapnel wounding some men in the trenches. An enemy shell hit an American gun to-day and caused casualties. Some of the men wounded in the last two days have died.

TO BOLOGNA.

Rome, Nov. 17.—The Pope's mother and sister, who were at Treviso, have gone to Bologna because of fear of the Austro-German invasion.

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Pantages Theatre, vaudeville and pictures.
Royal Victoria, Mary Pickford in "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm."
Dominion Theatre, Mae Marsh in "Sunshine Alley."
Variety Theatre, George M. Cohan in "Seven Keys to Baldpate."
Columbia Theatre, William Russell in "The Frame-Up."
To-morrow.
Victory Loan Demonstration at Royal Victoria Theatre, 8.45 p. m.

GERMAN CRUISERS FLED; BRITISH WARSHIPS CHASED THEM; ACTION IN BIGHT OF HELIGOLAND TO-DAY

Allenby's Men Will Attack Turks North of Region of Jaffa

London, Nov. 17.—The Turkish forces which have been falling back in Palestine, apparently are preparing to make a stand north of Jaffa, according to an official report issued here today.

General Allenby, in charge of the British campaign, reported this development to-day to the War Office. The Turks were said to be attempting to prepare a position paralleling the river Nahr el Auja, which flows into the Mediterranean about 4 miles north of Jaffa.

The statement reads: "General Allenby reports that yesterday there were minor advances in certain sectors of our front. Our Yeomanry, who on Thursday took Abu Schushe ridge, five miles southeast of Er Ramle, captured 360 prisoners and 1 gun. They carried the Turkish position at a gallop, and 41 Turks were counted on the ground. Australian troops at El Tine captured large numbers of prisoners and one gun, three aeroplanes and considerable quantities of ammunition and stores. On Thursday one hostile aeroplane was brought down."

"The Turks are reported to be endeavoring to prepare an entrenched position north of Jaffa, roughly paralleling the River Auja (Nahr el Auja)."

London, Nov. 17.—British light sea forces to-day engaged German light cruisers off Heligoland, the Admiralty announced to-day. The German warships retired and the British forces at last report were chasing them.

Admiralty Announces Light Sea Forces Encountered Enemy Craft This Morning and Engaged Them; German Craft Retired at High Speed

The announcement follows:
"British light forces operating in Heligoland Bight engaged German light forces this morning. The only information we have received thus far is that our vessels have engaged enemy light cruisers, that the latter have retired at high speed and that our vessels are in pursuit."

KERENSKY IN FLIGHT; WAS DEFEATED IN FIGHT; MOST OF SUPPORTERS LEFT HIM

London, Nov. 17.—Defeated in battle by the Bolsheviks and deserted by most of his own officers and men, Premier Kerensky is in flight, and his whereabouts are unknown in Petrograd. The head of Russia's Provisional Government was about to surrender to the Maximalists under coercion when he disappeared.

In Moscow the tide apparently has turned, and the Bolsheviks are in control of the ancient Russian capital with the forces of the Provisional Government besieged in the Kremlin. One report says heavy artillery is being used against the historic walls. Another declares a truce between the Government and Bolshevik troops has been arranged. Between 2,000 and 5,000 persons have been killed in Moscow since the outbreak of the revolt. General Kaledin, leader of the Cossacks, is reported approaching the city with relief for the Kerensky forces. A third armed force supposed to be composed of released convicts is said to be fighting both Bolsheviks and Government troops.

A traveler returning from the Caucasus reports that while conditions in most provinces are not abnormal, there is no sympathy with Kerensky. He believes that the Russian people want a leader who will maintain authority and order. The Cossacks in Kuban, Astrakhan and the Don region have united and formed their own Government.

Evaded Guards.
Petrograd, Nov. 16.—Noon.—(Via London, Nov. 17.)—Deserted by most of his officers and virtually ordered to surrender to the Bolsheviks, Premier Kerensky evaded the guards sent for him and has disappeared.

General Dukhomin has resumed temporarily the post of Commander-in-Chief of the Kerensky forces, recently defeated at Tsarskoe-Selo. General Krasnov, former commander under Premier Kerensky and who was arrested with other members of the Premier's staff, has been released on the ground that he was only obeying the orders of his superior. General Krasnov's report concerning the disappearance of M. Kerensky confirms the statement that he fled in disguise.

Premier Kerensky, who was told that his officers were against him and that his men were on the point of deserting, agreed to come to Petrograd, but while a guard was being arranged he dropped out of sight.

"At 3 o'clock on the afternoon of November 14, I called at the quarters of the Commander-in-Chief," said General Krasnov. "He appeared nervous and excited."

"General," he said, "you have betrayed me. Your Cossacks say they will arrest me and give me up to the sailors."

Little Sympathy.
"Yes," I answered, "such a decision is now going on. There appears to be little sympathy for you."

"Do the officers feel the same way?" he asked.

"Yes."

(Concluded on page 4.)

Profits on Fruit and Vegetables to Be Kept Reasonable

Winnipeg, Nov. 17.—In addition to having limited profits on flour to 25 cents a barrel and established control of the packing industry and provided for confiscation of all profits on the latter over 15 per cent, as well as half the profits between 7 and 15 per cent, the Government now is taking steps to limit profits on the sale of fruit and vegetables to not more than 12 1/2 per cent. This is being attended to by the Food Controller.

This announcement was made for the first time last night by Hon. Arthur Meighen at a large and unanimous convention in Portage la Prairie, says The Winnipeg Telegram.

Letting Troops With Maximalists

30,000 Joined Forces Opposing
Kerensky and Latter Was
Defeated

Haparanda, Sweden, Nov. 17.—Information reaching here from Petrograd indicates that the defeat of Premier Kerensky came in consequence of the intervention of Lettish forces amounting to 30,000 men on the side of the Maximalists. The power of the Maximalists at Petrograd is said to have been strengthened.

The Battle.
Petrograd, Nov. 14, via London, Nov. 17.—The battle in which Premier Kerensky was defeated began last Saturday and continued until Monday night, according to the commander-in-chief of the Bolshevik staff. The Premier had 5,000 Cossacks and several hundred military cadets, with considerable artillery. The Maximalist forces included four Guard regiments, several battalions of sailors and numerous detachments of the Red Guard.

Many of the Bolshevik soldiers were wounded and a few were killed. The Cossacks in Kerensky's force once attempted a charge near Tsarskoe-Selo, but suffered heavy losses, after which they retired into the town. The Maximalists now hold Tsarskoe-Selo.

The Petrograd correspondent of the Associated Press visited the scene of the fighting to-day and was surprised to find aristocratic officers commanding the Bolsheviks. One of them, who was a colonel, explained that they were disappointed with Kerensky, who first destroyed discipline in the army, and was against him above all.

A colonel of one of the famous Petrograd Guard regiments is now commander of the Bolshevik staff and directs the operations of his army from a house on a hilltop beyond Pulkova.

Opposing Forces.

"The battle," he said, "began Saturday. Kerensky had only 5,000 Cossacks, several hundred military cadets, a considerable quantity of light and heavy artillery and one armored train. Our forces included four of the famous Petrograd Guard regiments, together with several battalions of sailors and a large number of the Red Guard."

"Our forces were under a continuous shell fire and many were wounded. Only a few were killed. At one time a squadron of Kerensky's Cossacks attempted a charge near Tsarskoe-Selo. They evidently were not familiar with the fact that officers of veteran regiments were with the Maximalist forces and to their surprise they were met by organized resistance. A heavy volley which toppled many of their horses caused them heavy losses. This was the last active attempt on the part of Kerensky's forces to attack and afterwards they retreated. We now hold Tsarskoe-Selo."

Winnipeg, Nov. 17.—In addition to having limited profits on flour to 25 cents a barrel and established control of the packing industry and provided for confiscation of all profits on the latter over 15 per cent, as well as half the profits between 7 and 15 per cent, the Government now is taking steps to limit profits on the sale of fruit and vegetables to not more than 12 1/2 per cent. This is being attended to by the Food Controller.

This announcement was made for the first time last night by Hon. Arthur Meighen at a large and unanimous convention in Portage la Prairie, says The Winnipeg Telegram.

We Are Prompt—Careful—And Use Only the Best in Our Work

For Coughs For Colds For Neuralgia

Try Thermogene Wool. Ask about it—try it—you'll speak well of it.

Corner of Fort and Douglas Phone 135 **Campbell's** Prescription Store Company

Willard STORAGE BATTERY

TRADE MARK REGISTERED

Storage Battery Service Station

BATTERY AND AUTO ELECTRICAL REPAIRS

Jameson, Rolfe and Willis

Corner of Courtney and Gordon Sts. Phone 2246

Free inspection of any battery at any time.

NON-REGISTERED MEN FERNIE TO VANCOUVER

Fernie, Nov. 17.—Four non-registered Class One men were rounded up by the military authorities here and were sent under escort yesterday to the Vancouver training depot.

See that Victory Bonds are in every home. Have you bought yours?

MOOSOMIN'S SHARE.

Moosomin, Sask., Nov. 17.—With about half of the canvassers in Moosomin and district reporting, \$110,000 has been subscribed to the Victory Loan.

BRAZILIAN REPRISALS.

Rio de Janeiro, Nov. 17.—President Braz has signed the bill providing for reprisals against Germany.

SIR ROBERT BORDEN HEARD AT SYDNEY

Urges Support of Union Government So Maximum Effort Possible

Sydney, N. S., Nov. 17.—Sir Robert Borden addressed a mass meeting here last night, outlining the need for the Military Service Act and urging united support of the Union Government as the only sure means of having Canada put forth her maximum effort in the war.

"For more than three years Canada has been at war with the greatest military power that the world has ever known," he said. "When war broke out Canada was absorbed in problems of peaceful development. To-day we have an army corps at the front, and it is Canada's duty to maintain that force at full strength. Such is the intention of the Government. For that purpose the Military Service Act has been passed. As to the efficiency of that force, let me give you the opinion of an eminent American writer who has just returned from the front:

"Though certain crack British regiments are unsurpassed by any troops in the world, the fact remains that the Canadian army as a whole constitutes the most formidable weapon of its size on any front. This statement does not represent valueless personal prejudices, but the opinion of military experts."

"This appreciation expresses the position which our army occupies to-day in the eyes of the world.

Test of Nerves. "The Germans say that this war will be decided by the test of nerves. They believe they can stand that test better than any of the Allied nations, and that therefore they will win. This decision will determine that test for Canada.

"In his manifesto to the Canadian people, Sir Wilfrid Laurier pledged himself to suspend the operation of the Military Service Act until after the holding of a referendum. That

means the paralysis of effort until this further effort proves useless. He asserts that sufficient reinforcements have been raised by voluntary enlistment, and he censures the Government for alleged inability of effort.

"In August, 1916, I entreated him to give his aid and co-operation in an appeal to the Canadian people, which might have brought about increased enlistment. He declined to give that co-operation. A letter was sent to him by the recruiting committee of the Canadian Club, of Hamilton, asking him to give a written endorsement to their effort to arouse new interest and activity in recruiting.

"Mr. Rowell sent encouraging messages in response to the appeal of the Hamilton club.

"I will give you the exact terms of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's reply of February 26 last:

"I have the honor of the receipt of your favor of the 20th inst. I am sorry that I cannot send you an affirmative answer. I will look into the matter, and will keep it under advisement.

"Believe me, yours sincerely,

"WILFRID LAURIER."

"I am informed that he had made no further reply.

Wrong Attitude.

"What has the Canadian Army Corps to expect from such a spirit? A certain school of thought, fortunately limited in numbers, declares that the present war was instigated by Great Britain out of commercial greed. It affirms that Canada should have taken no part in it, that her armies should be withdrawn, and that we should make no further effort.

"This is precisely the German view of Canada's duty.

The school to which I have alluded vehemently opposes the present Government and strongly supports the Opposition. If Sir Wilfrid Laurier is returned to power he must largely depend upon the support of men of this school. It is not difficult to imagine the outcome.

Sir Robert urged all to rally around the Union Government and return it to power.

UPHEAVAL COMING IN AUSTRIA, SAYS SIR GEORGE REID

Philadelphia, Nov. 17.—The end of the war will come in 12 months as the result of a racial and social upheaval in Austria-Hungary, in the opinion of Sir George Reid, former Prime Minister of Australia, who spoke here yesterday.

"I think the drive on Italy is one of the worst disasters of the war," said Sir George, "and but for it there would have been a quick end to all the troubles. Austria is crumbling. Germany had to summon all her power to hold her ally on her feet. But I call on you to notice that when the Allies advance on the west front they hold what they gain."

NORWEGIANS WILL BOYCOTT SHIPPING OF GERMAN NATION

Christiania, Nov. 17.—The Tidens Tegn says the Norwegian Water Association has passed a resolution proclaiming a complete boycott of German shipping, German trade and German citizens in Norway. The chairman of the association said that if German ships were unable to load or unload in Norway, the prohibition against exports could be abolished, and that if food should be refused to German subjects they would soon leave the country. Thus the lives of Norwegian sailors would not be exposed to the present dangers.

SOME GREEK AIRMEN HELPED BOMB TURKS

London, Nov. 17.—In connection with the visit to London of Premier Venizelos it is announced that Greek naval airmen participated in the recent air raid on the Gallipoli Peninsula and Constantinople. For the air work three Greek officers have been awarded British decorations.

In the same connection it is announced that "Greek naval and military forces are taking a gallant part in the operations on the Salonica front."

HOW TO RELIEVE HEAD NOISES

GOOD ADVICE FOR THOSE WHO FEAR DEAFNESS.

People who are growing hard of hearing and who are suffering from a stuffy feeling of pressure against their ear drums, accompanied by buzzing, rumbling sounds in their head like water falling or steam escaping should take prompt and effective measures to stop this trouble. Head noises are almost invariably the result of complete or partial deafness, and most deaf people suffer from them constantly. Sometimes these head noises become so distracting and nerve-racking with their never ceasing "hum," they drive the sufferer almost frantic and complete nervous breakdown may result.

"Thanks to a remarkable prescription, it is now possible to lessen the severity of these head noises and to correct any excessive hearing. The hearing can be restored to normal. It can be easily prepared at home and we believe is a most effective treatment for this trouble. From your druggist secure 1 oz. Parmit (Double Strength), take this home and add to it 1 pint of hot water and 4 ounces of granulated sugar. Stir until dissolved. Take one tablespoonful four times a day. Parmit is used in this way not only to reduce by tonic action the inflammation and swelling in the Eustachian Tubes, and thus to equalize the air pressure on the drum, but to correct any excessive secretions in the middle ear, and the results it gives are usually quick and effective.

Every person who has catarrh in any form should give this recipe a trial.

If you can't go across, come across. Buy Victory Bonds.

Your opportunity will increase in ratio to your increased knowledge of your business.—G. W. Spahr.

FINDS ACCUMULATION OF BUTTER AND EGGS

Commissioner on Cost of Living Not Satisfied With Conditions

Ottawa, Nov. 17.—A steady accumulation of butter is commented on by W. F. O'Connor, Acting Commissioner on the Cost of Living, in his monthly report on food commodities covering the amount of food held in cold storage on November 16 (October figures). As to butter in storage, the figures show an increase of 24 per cent. The November figure shows a 34 per cent. increase as compared with a year ago. The Commissioner finds "it difficult to appreciate either the reason or necessity for this." He points out that butter is not a reasonable commodity and the realizable export demand is not abnormal. In his opinion the ruling price of butter is unreasonably high and is held up to some extent at least by means of unjustifiable accumulation.

"The price of butter," says the Commissioner, "should decline. The conditions do not justify the present price under the terms of the Order-in-Council of November 10, 1916. Offers of reasonable prices, therefore, to those holding undue quantities cannot be refused without risk of offence against the terms of that Order-in-Council."

Eggs.

The Commissioner also expresses dissatisfaction with regard to the egg situation. He points out that the increase of holdings is only 4 per cent., but the circumstances are peculiar. Exports, as shown by the Department of Customs for October, decreased from 1,574,034 dozen in 1916 to 951,134 dozen in 1917. "There has been," says the Commissioner, "an absence of opportunity which has resulted in a falling off in demand. Perishable stocks are being held notwithstanding. It would seem that plain business prudence would dictate the placing of these eggs on the Canadian market at once; otherwise there is likely to be a serious loss of valuable food."

The Commissioner explains that the holdings of the firms reporting quantities of food commodities on hand, on November 1, 1917, who also reported for November 1, 1916, show the following comparison:

	Nov. 1, 1916.	Nov. 1, 1917.
Eggs	8,012,681	8,244,978
Butter	9,467,994	12,700,721
Cheese	10,706,286	9,332,547
Beef	23,760,092	25,765,467
Pork	5,139,423	5,159,928
Lamb & Ham	18,558,117	17,469,527
Mutton & Lamb	2,298,974	2,000,886
Fish	10,511,671	10,531,454

ARTILLERY DUELS ON WESTERN FRONT

London, Nov. 17.—The following report from Field-Marshal Haig was issued here last night:

"There has been intense artillery activity during to-day on both sides of the battlefield in Belgium, particularly in the neighborhood of Passchendaele. Our patrols brought in a few prisoners."

French Report.

Paris, Nov. 17.—The following official communication was issued here last night:

"Active bombardments have taken place on our front in Belgium, in the Champagne, in the region of Mont Teton, and also on the right bank of the Meuse.

"Belgian communication: Both artillery were moderately active on the 15th. We silenced several enemy batteries which were in action against our defensive works and our artillery in the region of Ramscapelle and to the south of Dixmude. We shelled the enemy's cantonments at Praetbosch in reply to a bombardment of Aikinkare by enemy airmen. On the 16th the enemy kept up a violent fire with his artillery in the region of Merckem. The enemy in this region attacked one of our advanced positions and succeeded in breaking into it. Eventually a counter-attack repulsed the enemy, who left a dozen prisoners in our hands. The activity of the enemy artillery continued violently to the south of Dixmude. Until evening our batteries energetically counter-shelled the enemy."

B. C. AVIATORS ARE AMONG THOSE HONORED

Ottawa, Nov. 17.—The Department of Naval Service has issued a list of Canadians in the Royal Naval Air Service who have been awarded decorations. The list was compiled from the navy list for October and includes officers serving in the R. N. A. S. up to the date on which that publication was corrected.

The following Westerners are included: G. D. Smith, Victoria; R. Collishaw, Nanaimo; J. S. T. Fall, Vancouver, and A. W. Carter, Calgary. All received the D. S. O. Squadron Commander R. H. Mahock won the D. S. O. and cross of the Legion of Honor. Flight Commander T. D. Hallam (address not given), won the D. S. O. and bar.

WINNIPEG'S SHARE.

Winnipeg, Nov. 17.—Winnipeg's subscriptions to the Victory Loan are now approaching the \$7,000,000 mark, almost half the allocated amount. The only large subscription was that of the Sovereign Life Assurance Company, \$100,000.

SASKATOON'S SHARE.

Saskatoon, Nov. 17.—Subscriptions for Canada's Victory Loan last night totalled \$440,150 for Saskatoon City, and from the division \$567,550 in actual applications checked in.

The Handy Little Spout Lets the Salt Run out.

REGAL FREE RUNNING Table Salt

Made in Canada

THE CANADIAN SALT CO. LIMITED

DON'T you realize how important it is that you use only a hygienic cleanser—particularly for your cooking utensils? Old Dutch is hygienic—pure and safe.

Old Dutch Cleanser

If Your Coal Supply Is Running Low

don't put off ordering more until the last day. Order in advance as far as you can and you won't need to worry about "delivery on time." The grave shortage of competent help is our only excuse for asking you to order in advance.

J. E. PAINTER & SONS

Phone 536 617 Cormorant St.

WE MUST WIN THE WAR—BUY A VICTORY BOND

Lighten the Labor in the Home

Gas Does Triple Duty in the Home—Saves Time, Work and Worry

Make the change now and enjoy the benefit of using a clean, dependable fuel.

Easy Terms Arranged on All Gas Ranges and Gas Water Heaters

Victoria Gas Co.

Fort and Langley Phone 723

24 Hours of Daylight in One Day

The LACO-NITRO LAMP solves the problem. It gives you practically daylight inside when it's night outside.

Carter Electric Company

615 View Street Phones 120 and 121

ENEMY PARTIES PRESSED BACK IN MACEDONIA

Paris, Nov. 17.—An official report dealing with the Macedonian front issued here last night said:

"Army of the East, Nov. 16.—In the region of Pogradec strong enemy reconnoitering parties were compelled to fall back before the fire of our artillery. We carried out destructive bombardments against enemy batteries. In the region of Friepe and in the valley of the Vardar French and British aviators bombed some aerodromes."

Berlin, Nov. 17.—Dealing with the front in Macedonia, the War Office here stated last evening:

"West of Lake Ochrida we occupied portions of positions evacuated by the French."

VENIZELLOS DECLARES GREEK SPIRIT BETTER

London, Nov. 17.—Premier Venizelos of Greece, who came to London from Italy with Mr. Lloyd George, said today that the spirit of the Greek people was rising and that they were preparing to participate more wholeheartedly in the war.

The Premier, who appeared in splendid health, said that only the faintest echoes of the conflict, and that the determination to win the war could not be shaken.

HOPE Is Doing It

Saving Every Man and Woman \$10 Who Have Their Suit Made Here

Made to measure—made to fit—made to style—made for \$20.00

Manitoba Exemptions.

Winnipeg, Nov. 17.—The large number of claims for exemption which were temporarily allowed was the feature of the returns from the tribunals which reached the office of Manitoba Registrar here yesterday. The 24-hour figures were: Disallowed, 129; granted, 50; temporarily granted, 228.

Manitoba Exemptions.

Winnipeg, Nov. 17.—The large number of claims for exemption which were temporarily allowed was the feature of the returns from the tribunals which reached the office of Manitoba Registrar here yesterday. The 24-hour figures were: Disallowed, 129; granted, 50; temporarily granted, 228.

Manitoba Exemptions.

Winnipeg, Nov. 17.—The large number of claims for exemption which were temporarily allowed was the feature of the returns from the tribunals which reached the office of Manitoba Registrar here yesterday. The 24-hour figures were: Disallowed, 129; granted, 50; temporarily granted, 228.

Manitoba Exemptions.

Winnipeg, Nov. 17.—The large number of claims for exemption which were temporarily allowed was the feature of the returns from the tribunals which reached the office of Manitoba Registrar here yesterday. The 24-hour figures were: Disallowed, 129; granted, 50; temporarily granted, 228.

Manitoba Exemptions.

Winnipeg, Nov. 17.—The large number of claims for exemption which were temporarily allowed was the feature of the returns from the tribunals which reached the office of Manitoba Registrar here yesterday. The 24-hour figures were: Disallowed, 129; granted, 50; temporarily granted, 228.

Manitoba Exemptions.

Winnipeg, Nov. 17.—The large number of claims for exemption which were temporarily allowed was the feature of the returns from the tribunals which reached the office of Manitoba Registrar here yesterday. The 24-hour figures were: Disallowed, 129; granted, 50; temporarily granted, 228.

Manitoba Exemptions.

Winnipeg, Nov. 17.—The large number of claims for exemption which were temporarily allowed was the feature of the returns from the tribunals which reached the office of Manitoba Registrar here yesterday. The 24-hour figures were: Disallowed, 129; granted, 50; temporarily granted, 228.

Manitoba Exemptions.

Copas & Young

Sell the Best. You Will Find C. & Y. Quality THE BEST OBTAINABLE, and COST NO MORE Than Cheaper Brands. ANYTHING BELOW, C. & Y. GUARANTEE

INDEPENDENT CREAMERY
BUTTER, nothing nicer. Per lb. **45c**

C. & Y. BREAD FLOUR, the best Bread Flour made. Sack ... **\$2.85**

ANTI-COMBINE TEA, the Tea everyone likes. Per lb. **40c**

ANTI-COMBINE COFFEE, fresh ground, as ordered. Per lb., 40c and **35c**

ROLLED OATS 20-lb. sack **\$1.15**

FANCY AUSTRALIAN CURRANTS 12-oz. pkt. **20c**

NEW MIXED PEEL, lemon, citron and orange. Per lb. **35c**

ANTI-COMBINE ESSENCES
8-oz. bottle **50c**
4-oz. bottle **35c**
2-oz. bottle **20c**

SELECTED PICNIC HAM, per lb. **26c**

ANTI-COMBINE BAKING POWDER—5-lb. can **90c**
12-oz. can **20c**

FRESH FINNAN HADDIE, per lb. **17½c**

FRESH BROKEN BISCUITS, per lb. **15c**

MALKIN'S BEST HONEY, large jar **35c**

CLARK'S POTTED MEAT, for sandwiches. 4 tins **25c**

EVERYTHING OF THE BEST, AND BOUGHT FROM ALL-BRITISH FIRMS

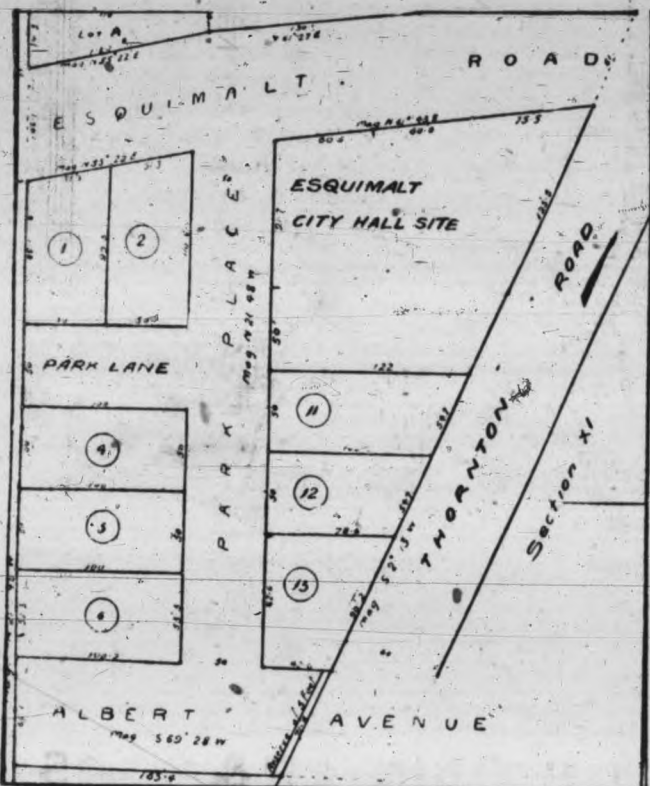
COPAS & YOUNG

ANTI-COMBINE GROCERS

94 Phone 95 95
Corner Fort and Broad Streets

Save Your Money
by buying only that food from which
you will derive the most nourish-
ment. In all your baking use
PURITY FLOUR
More Bread and Better Bread

OFFERS WANTED
For Lots 11, 12 and 13, Suburban Lot 40,
Esquimalt, Map 1056, as plan herewith



The Municipality before the war was given an option to purchase these lots from the then owner at the cost price (to him) of \$5,000, plus interest at 7% from time of his purchase to time of sale to the Municipality, and on the strength of the option the Municipality fenced the lots and erected some utility buildings on them. And they are at present being used as the Municipal Pound.

Offers will be received by the undersigned until 30th November, when the best offer submitted will be accepted, provided it does not fall short of the assessed value of the lots.

Campbell Bros., 1007 Government Street

LOOK!! \$4,100.00 IN CASH

Has been GIVEN AWAY to the Public by the Publishers of this advertisement to advertise their goods. \$200.00 more IN CASH and numbers of other valuable articles will be given away at an early date.

1st Prize, \$50.00 in Cash. 2nd Prize, \$40.00 in Cash
3rd Prize, \$35.00 in Cash. 4th Prize, \$25.00 in Cash
5th to 9th Prizes—Each \$10.00 in Cash.



Herewith will be found the picture of an old man. At a glance the face appears to be all there is in the picture, but upon careful scrutiny the faces of his seven daughters will be found. CAN YOU FIND THEM?

It is no easy task but by patience and endurance can be accomplished.

You may win a cash prize by doing so. Many have done this as will be shown by the names and addresses we will send you. If you find the faces mark each one you find with an X, cut out the picture and send it to us together with a slip of paper on which you have written the words, "I have found all the faces and marked them." Write

these nine words plainly, and neatly, as in case of ties, both writing and neatness will be considered factors in this contest.

This may take up a little of your time but as TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS in cash and many merchandise prizes are given away, it is worth your time to take a little trouble over this matter. Write on a separate piece of paper the words, "I have found all the faces and marked them."

WE DO NOT ASK YOU TO SPEND ONE CENT OF YOUR MONEY TO ENTER THIS CONTEST

Send your answer at once; we will reply by Return Mail telling you whether your answer is correct or not, and we will send you a complete Prize List, together with the names and addresses of persons who have recently received over Four Thousand Dollars in Cash Prizes from us, and full particulars of a simple condition that must be fulfilled. (This condition does not involve the spending of any of your money.)

Winners of cash prize in our late competitions will not be allowed to enter this contest.

This Competition will be judged by two well known business men of undoubted integrity, who have no connection with this Company, whose decisions must be accepted as final.

Upon receipt of your reply we will send a complete list of the names and addresses of persons who have won \$1,000.00 in Cash Prizes in recent contests held by the publishers of this advertisement. Although these persons are entirely unknown to us, any one of them will bring the information that our contests are carried out with the utmost fairness and integrity. Your opportunity to win a good round sum is equally as good as that of anyone else, as all previous winners of cash prizes are deferred from entering this contest.

Send Your Reply Direct to
GOOD HOPE MANUFACTURING COMPANY
31 LATOUR STREET, MONTREAL, CAN.

No one knows, so well as a merchant, that store advertising PAYS only when it appeals to the THRIFT, and to the INTEREST of the reader. Not one of to-day's ads would have gone into type unless the advertiser had felt sure of its importance to YOU.

NO RECOMMENDATION AFTER BACON PROBE

Henderson Says He Has Simply Submitted Facts to Government

Ottawa, Nov. 17.—The report of the Commission which conducted the inquiry into the profits on bacon, has not yet been made public by the Government. The report was placed in the hands of Hon. T. W. Crothers, Minister of Labor, last week by G. F. Henderson, K. C., chairman of the Commission. Subsequently it was referred to a sub-committee of the Cabinet of which Hon. N. W. Rowell is the chairman. This sub-committee, so far as can be learned, has not yet decided finally with the report. As a matter of fact, owing to the necessity of the departure from the capital of a number of Ministers on Saturday last, it is not likely that the sub-committee had an opportunity to give consideration to the matter, other pressing business having to be dealt with.

Seen yesterday by a representative of the Canadian Press Chairman Henderson said he had not authorized any announcements as to the findings arrived at by the Commission. Statements which had appeared in the press, he said, doubtless had been based upon deductions drawn from the evidence submitted when the inquiry was in progress. In some cases, he observed, it would be possible to make a fairly accurate deduction from the evidence submitted, but in other cases, evidence given by one witness might be materially modified by other facts presented to the Commission.

Questioned in regard to the statement that the William Davies Company had made a profit of 80 per cent during 1916, Mr. Henderson said that his recollection was that some statement of this kind pertaining to a certain period had been made.

He added that the Commission had not undertaken to make any recommendation to the Government. He had simply submitted the facts to the Government as he had found them.

OTTAWA REGULATES IRON AND STEEL

Ottawa, Nov. 17.—Exportation from Canada of iron and steel in unfinished or semi-finished forms suitable for use in manufacturing will be prohibited by the Government except under license.

The classes of iron and steel goods upon the sale of which outside the Dominion an embargo is placed include pipes of iron, steel ingots, billets, rods, shapes, angles and plates. The prohibition of exportation is due to the serious shortage of iron and steel for munitions-making, shipbuilding and other manufacturers. The United States Government has placed restrictions upon the exportation of iron and steel from that country and has established a priority board to pass upon applications for export licenses. That board will give precedence to requests for steel for munitions and other war supplies, and for shipbuilding. It will then consider the needs of the railways, railway car and locomotive building firms and other industries. Canadian manufacturers have conferred together with a view to laying their requirements before the United States priority board.

Export licenses will be granted by the Canadian Customs Department only for very special reasons.

LIEUT. B. SHIPTON, VANCOUVER, KILLED

Vancouver, Nov. 17.—Lieut. Bernard Shipton, who before the war was a Government front pest inspector, has succumbed to wounds received on November 2. The information has just been received by his widow, who with her little son has been living with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Williams, of this city, during the past year. Since the commencement of the war Mrs. Shipton has lost her father, while her eldest brother died in France. The remaining brother is serving with a Vancouver battalion in France.

Lieut. Shipton was awarded the Military Medal in June, 1916, for bravery on the field. After twice being wounded on the firing line he returned to England, where he took a course in musketry as an instructor and he had been back in the trenches for a month when he was killed.

CALGARY DELINQUENTS TAKEN TO BARRACKS

Calgary, Nov. 17.—Charged with failing to register under the Military Service Act, Worford McCann and Robt. H. Young were arrested and arraigned before the magistrate in police court here yesterday. Both men made excuses for not obeying the law, declaring they did not believe they would pass the medical examination. They were handed over to the military authorities and taken under guard to Victoria Barracks.

URGES ACTION AGAINST AUSTRIA AND TURKEY

Princeton, N. J., Nov. 17.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt in an address here last night, declared that "to make the world safe for democracy" demands an immediate declaration of war by this country against Austria and Turkey. He urged that the United States take some action toward establishing a permanent policy of preparedness, and compared pacifists and pro-Germans in the United States with the disintegrating forces in Russia.

Buy a Baby Victory Bond for Baby. Have you bought yours?

NOTED MUSICIAN OF MONTREAL

Advices the Use of "FRUIT-A-TIVES," The Famous Fruit Medicine.



MR. ROSENBERG
589 Casgrain St., Montreal.
April 29th, 1915.

"In my opinion no other medicine in the world is so curative for Constipation and indigestion as 'Fruit-a-tives.' I was a sufferer from these complaints for five years, and my sedentary occupation, music, brought about a kind of Intestinal Paralysis—with nasty headaches, belching gas, drowsiness after eating and medicines of physicians, but nothing helped me. Then I was induced to try 'Fruit-a-tives,' and now for six months I have been entirely well."

"I advise anyone who suffers from that horrible, trouble—Chronic Constipation with the resultant indigestion, to try 'Fruit-a-tives,' and you will be agreeably surprised at the great benefit you will receive."

"A. ROSENBERG."
50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

EVEN PRISONERS IN CANADA MUST LIST THEMSELVES

Calgary, Nov. 17.—Inmates of the jails and penitentiaries must either report for service or claim exemption, provided they come within Class One under the Military Service Act, according to instructions received yesterday from Ottawa by J. M. Carson, Registrar for Alberta under the Act.

This is not necessarily taken to mean that prisoners will be released for military service, but rather that the Government merely desires to have a record of every man available for Class One.

Fifteen reports for service and 170 claims for exemption were received at the registrar's office yesterday, making the grand total for Alberta as follows: Reports for service, 3,183; claims for exemption, 28,352.

FOSTER AND MEIGHEN ASKED BY UNIONISTS TO COME TO PROVINCE

Vancouver, Nov. 17.—Sir George Foster and Hon. Arthur Meighen have been invited by the Unionist organization in British Columbia to participate in the election campaign in this province, and it is expected that they will accept. They may be assisted here by Dr. Michael Clark.

A LIQUIDATOR FOR VANCOUVER LIFE CO.

Vancouver, Nov. 17.—F. F. Rusted, formerly general superintendent of the B. C. division of the C. P. R., has been appointed by Mr. Justice Morrison to act as liquidator of the Vancouver Life Assurance Company. W. G. Anderson was appointed solicitor for the liquidator. The Vancouver Life was incorporated by the Dominion Government six years ago with a capital of \$1,000,000. It sold about half a million dollars' worth of shares at a premium of \$25 per \$100 share, but failed to sell enough to start business. Its charter recently was cancelled. It is said that the company is solvent and that a dividend will be paid the shareholders.

COWDRAY RESIGNS.

London, Nov. 17.—Lord Cowdray, Chairman of the British Air Board, has resigned as a consequence of Lord Northcliffe's letter to Mr. Lloyd George. Lord Cowdray was appointed Chairman of the Air Board on January 2 of this year in succession to Baron Sydenham. Lord Cowdray accepted the post on condition that he receive no salary.

Lord Cowdray, in his letter to the Prime Minister tendering his resignation, protested against receiving a change in the Air Ministry. Lord Cowdray added that he hoped the resignation would be accepted as speedily as possible.

TRIED TO BOARD TRAIN.

Vancouver, Nov. 16.—The dead body of a man believed to be Lars Samuelson was found yesterday lying on the north side of the C. P. R. tracks opposite the Union Steamship Company's wharf, with the head, left hand and part of the left foot severed. The body appears to have been dragged about 25 feet, and the marks near the track would indicate that the man was attempting to board a train.

COMING TO COAST.

Edmonton, Nov. 17.—Hon. C. W. Cross, Attorney-General of Alberta, who has just returned from the East in the interests of the Laurier campaign, will leave Edmonton for British Columbia points on Saturday night.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Nov. 17.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry.
Killed in action—Lieut. M. T. Cohen, Toronto; Lieut. J. L. Watson, Wales; Lieut. G. Kelman, Scotland; Corp. H. K. Maitland-Douglas, Duncan, B.C.; Lieut. J. F. Welland, Galt, Ont.; Lieut. W. A. Mackenzie, Glace Bay, N.S.; Lieut. H. McKenzie, Montreal.

Died of wounds—Lieut. P. L. Barber, Picton, Ont.; Pte. H. H. Joffile, Vancouver; Lieut. A. E. Metcalfe, Harley, Ont.; Lieut. M. McNally, Durham, Ont.; Lieut. A. Fraser, Springhill, N.S.

Gassed—Pte. H. G. Bradshaw, Cloverdale, B.C.; Pte. R. O. Boulton, Vancouver; Pte. J. W. Esselmont, Vancouver; Pte. R. C. Knox, Vancouver; Lieut. G. S. Hopkins, Hopkins Landing, B.C.; Lieut. J. G. Church, Freeman, Ont.; Pte. D. Kerr, Fernie.

Seriously ill—Lieut. W. T. Johnson, Zealandia, Sask.; Capt. (Acting Major) B. F. Davidson, M.C., Halifax.

Wounded—Lieut. H. R. Hipwell, Stonewall, Man.; Lieut. J. F. B. Muirhead, Fort William; Pte. W. W. Hemmingsway, Vancouver; Lieut. (Acting Capt.) J. R. Millard, Toronto; Capt. (Acting Major) A. E. R. Turner, M.C., England; Pte. A. Carolan, Victoria; Pte. J. V. Curriell, Vancouver; Pte. E. C. Ederholm, Kamloops; Lieut. N. J. Harkness, Sundridge, Ont.; Lieut. R. Horne, Sudbury, Ont.; Pte. A. E. Ronpark, Nelson, B.C.; Pte. C. T. Dresser, Ontario; Lieut. A. S. Pearson, Toronto; Pte. T. Morton, Belleville, Ont.; Lieut. N. W. Robins, M.C., Sherbrooke, Que.; Lieut. A. E. Humphreys, Apahqui, N.B.; Lieut. W. H. F. Ketcheson, Belleville, Ont.; Lieut. W. B. Turnbull, Picton, Ont.; Lieut. J. J. Jackson, Scotland; Lieut. A. R. Thompson, England; Corp. J. Pittendreich, Tyndall, Man.; Lieut. A. V. Bonner, Winnipeg; Pte. T. L. Cramer, Valdez Island, B.C.; Pte. C. Wilders, Vancouver; Pte. I. W. McFarly, Fort George, B.C.; Pte. J. Harper, Kamloops; Lance-Corp. J. Huddleston, Victoria; Pte. D. Macpherson, Trout Lake, B.C.; Pte. W. S. Johnston, Chilliwack, B.C.; Pte. R. Hunter, Vancouver; Pte. E. Peterson, Vancouver; Capt. W. R. Pearson, M.C., Salmon Arm, B.C.; Pte. W. V. Jones, Vancouver; Sergt. S. J. Cook, Vancouver. Returned to duty—Pte. F. S. Sheppard, Soda Creek, B.C.

Artillery.
Died of wounds—Lieut. C. Reilly, England.

Seriously ill—Gnr. C. H. Lee, Royal Oak, B.C.; Lieut. J. M. McIlquham, Lanark, Ont.

Wounded—Capt. A. S. Dawes, M.C., Montreal; Lieut. A. F. Newburn, Calgary; Sergt. B. T. Raikie, Winnipeg; Gnr. G. E. Norris, Victoria; Gnr. J. Flight, Victoria; Dvr. J. C. Nations, Vancouver; Lieut. H. G. Brooke, Georgetown, Ont.; Acting-Corp. M. G. Hunt, Vancouver.

Discharged from hospital—Gnr. G. A. Heinsley, Victoria; Gnr. A. Fox, Vancouver.

Mounted Rifles.
Wounded—Lieut. T. E. Greer, Moose Jaw; Pte. R. Billsborough, Fernie.

Engineers.
Wounded—Sapper G. L. Marsh, Mount Lehman, B.C.

Services.
Wounded—Capt. G. M. Foster, Pembroke, Ont.; Lieut. E. Philpott, Hamilton.

Infantry.
Killed—Pte. G. W. Johnston, Toronto; Pte. F. W. Gerrard, Toronto; Pte. W. Loughheed, Warton, Ont.; Pte. E. Lamarre, Kamouraska, Que.; Pte. A. Bachelor, England; Pte. S. Burn, Wales; Lance-Corp. W. J. Baker, England; Pte. R. D. Logan, Scotland; Lance-Corp. H. Cranfield, England; Pte. R. A. Brown, England; Pte. W. A. Currie, Young, Sask.; Pte. G. R. Cutting, Shallow Lake, Ont.; Corp. E. Toftance, Hamilton, Ont.; Pte. J. H. Nicholas, Plevna, Ont.; Pte. G. H. Chapman, Uxbridge, Ont.; Pte. G. R. Gilmore, Meaford, Ont.; Act.-Corp. W. M. Hedderwick, Toronto, Ont.; Pte. F. Offen, England; Pte. G. O. Singer, Truro, N.S.; Pte. S. Siroonian, Armenia; Pte. G. W. Gaunter, Toronto; Pte. F. Igguiden, Collingwood, P. O.; B.C.; Pte. H. Turner, Sundridge, Ont.; Pte. R. M. Crawford, Elphinstone, Man.; Pte. D. W. Challew, Gormley, Ont.; Pte. G. H. Bailey, England; Pte. R. P. Scholte, Scotland; Pte. R. Richards, England; Pte. J. L. Miles, England; Pte. W. H. Cowan, Ireland; Pte. D. R. Greves, England; Pte. O. T. Treadwell, St. Boniface, Man.; Pte. A. V. Carter, Stoney Plain, Alta.; Pte. J. Rutherford, Manville, Alta.; Pte. Ernest A. E. Lockyer, England; Pte. W. Munnoch, Scotland; Pte. W. G. Aberdeen, Brandon, P. O., Man.; Pte. C. H. Adams, Kenil, Sask.; Sergt. J. Acheson, Portage la Prairie, Man.; Pte. G. G. Asham, Kinross, Man.; Pte. A. E. Emsenhoff, Russia; Pte. R. McBride, Winnipeg; Pte. C. O. Mitchell, Scotland; Pte. E. Baranum, Pittsburgh, Penn.; Pte. M. R. Lalonde, Cornwall, Ont.; Pte. A. J. McDonald, Cornwall, Ont.; Pte. J. McMillan, Cornwall, Ont.; Pte. G. R. Miller, E. Owen Sound, Ont.; Pte. J. F. Walsh, Chesherville, Ont.; Pte. W. R. Booth, Glenora, P. O., Ont.; Pte. C. E. Page, Tatobitsville, Ont.; Corp. W. J. Chilmann, England; Pte. B. Clark, New York, N.Y.; Pte. L. V. Canning, Wards, Brook, N.S.; Lieut. K. McGoun, Woodstock, Ont.; Lieut. F. H. Burr, Cleveland, O.; Pte. G. E. Nelson, Annapolis Royal, N.S.; Pte. V. McInnis, Glace Bay, N.S.; Pte. M. S. McInnis, Sydney Mines, N.S.; Pte. W. H. Maloney, Sydney Mines, N.S.; Pte. E. C. Malcolm, Windsor, N.S.; Pte. A. J. MacNeil, Harbor Centre, N.S.; Capt. J. Black, St. Stephen, N.B.; Pte. A. Gavel, Argyle Head, N.S.; Pte. J. D. Kirk, Ireland; Lieut. L. Withrow, Moose Jaw, Sask.; Sergt. E. J. Leicester, Theodore, Sask.; Lance-Sergt. J. F. Henderson, Winnipeg; Lance-Corp. William Cornelius Gallop, Minnedosa, Man.; Pte. A. Hay, Winnipeg; Pte. William J. J. Gordon, Winnipeg; Pte. A. F. Lefebvre, Sherbrook, Que.; Pte. S. S. Niooshko, Russia; Lance-Corp. H. W. Sands, Eastons, Corners, Ont.; Pte. R. Prout, Portage la Prairie, Man.; Pte. V. R. Wickett,

"The Fashion Centre"
Angus Campbell & Co. Ltd.
1008-10 Government Street

View These New Navy Serge Dresses

Popular Styles at Popular Prices

In asking you to view these new Dress arrivals, we do so knowing that you will be well pleased with the splendid styles and quality of material selling at such popular prices. Beaded and braided effects are prominent on many of the styles shown.

Prices Range
\$13.50, \$16.50 and \$17.50

Washable Cape Kid Gloves at \$1.90 Pair

Washable Cape Kid Gloves, in shades of tan and putty, with self or black points; 2 domes; an ideal glove for Winter wear. Remarkable value at per pair

Sizes 5½ to 7½.

Victory Loan Ball, Friday, November 23rd, Empress Hotel

View Window Showing of Dance Frocks

View Window Showing of Dance Frocks

New Arrivals in Home Furniture

We have just placed in stock a carload of the newest and best in Home Furniture, including Dining Room and Parlor Furniture, Library Tables and Music Cabinets.

Prices are very reasonable and we invite your prompt inspection. Goods purchased will be held for Christmas or New Year delivery if desired.

10% Discount for Spot Cash

Toys Toys Toys

For the little ones, we have an advance showing in good, substantial Toys, including Autos, Velocipedes, Tricycles, Doll Carriages, Shooftys, and other joy-giving, healthful exercisers for the children. Moderate prices rule here.

SMITH & CHAMPION
"THE BETTER VALUE STORE"
420 DOUGLAS ST. NEAR CITY HALL

Winnipeg: Pte. W. Wright, Kenora, Ont.; Pte. J. A. Esplin, Scotland; Pte. N. S.; Pte. F. W. Davis, Halifax, N.S.; Pte. M. Cole, Timmins, Ont.; Pte. H. Cornfoot, Halifax, N.S.; Pte. W. Davis, Hillavale, N.S.; Pte. C. K. Brooks, Sydney, N.S.; Pte. G. A. Stephen, Ingersoll, Ont.; Pte. L. R. Swain, Toronto; Pte. T. Lavelle, Beagrave, Ont.; Pte. S. L. Murphy, Wolfville, N.S.; Pte. C. J. Burns, Johnstown City, Tenn.; Pte. N. E. Cohoon, Wartime, Sask.; Pte. L. C. Doty, Hebron, N.S.; Pte. Roy Duke, Brooklyn, N.Y.; Pte. G. C. Beesley, Holderville, N.B.; Pte. C. C. Hurtle, Charleston, N.S.; Pte. E. Howard, Yonoff, Man.; Pte. A. McDougall, Scotland; Pte. J. Poderes, New Philadelphia, Pa.

Services.
Gassed—Pte. W. F. Van Alstyne, Winnipeg; Pte. C. R. Weaver, Fort George, N.S.; Pte. W. L. Manchester, Winnipeg, Man.; Pte. Jack A. Chagnon, Beauséjour, Man.; Pte. J. F. Taylor, Medicine Hat, Alta.

Wounded—Pte. A. P. Wilson, Scotland; Pte. C. Pedlow, Ireland; Pte. J. O. E. Scotland, Norman, Ont.; Corp. R. K. Smart, England.

40,999 REGISTERED IN SASKATCHEWAN

Shows, Nov. 17.—Saskatchewan returns that 40,999 claims for exemption have been made and 2,318 reports for service. Out of 974 cases disposed of by exemption tribunals in Saskatchewan, 745 claims have been granted and 225 refused.

Buy your share in victory. Buy Victory Bonds.



THE DAILY TIMES

Published daily (except Sunday) by
THE TIMES PRINTING & PUBLISHING COMPANY, LIMITED

Offices: Corner Broad and Fort Streets
Business Office (Advertising): Phone 1099
Circulation Office: Phone 2346
Editorial Office: Phone 2346

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:
City delivery: 50c. per month
By mail (exclusive of city), Canada
and Great Britain: \$4 per annum
To U.S.A.: \$5 per annum
To France, Belgium, Greece, etc.
: \$1 per month

COPY FOR ADVERTISEMENTS
All copy for display advertisements
must be at Times Office before 4 p. m.
of the day previous to the day of insertion.
This is imperative. When this rule is not
complied with we do not guarantee insertion.

Announcement

MEETINGS AND ENTERTAINMENTS.

Notice of ratepayers, political, suffrage, patriotic, lodge, society, club or church meetings and services, concerts, socials, etc., inserted under special headings of "Meetings" on classified pages at one cent per word per insertion: As reading matter under heading of "Announcements" on news pages at three cents per word, per insertion.

A STATE OF MIND.

Some of the terms applied by anti-Unionists to members and newspapers of the Liberal party who are supporting the Union Government are vivid and forcible, if not accurate. These Unionists are declared to have been bribed and bought; they are "traitors" to Liberalism; they are rogues who abandoned their "principles," and more of the same kind. The gentlest reproach is denoted in the characterization of them as "so-called" Liberals. If those accusations were true, it would be clear that the Liberal party in Canada was badly in need of a thorough cleaning-out, for the majority of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's English-speaking lieutenants are supporting the Union Government and with only two or three exceptions the Liberal press, headed by The Toronto Globe, is with them. Curiously enough, the same element which now is calling Messrs. Carvell & Company names, a short time ago was lauding them as real, sincere champions of Liberalism, "stalwarts" from whom would be chosen the party leader when Sir Wilfrid departed from the scene of his great achievements.

But these accusations are false. Sir Wilfrid himself does not join in the shrill scolding. He knows better. He knows that the Liberalism of Fielding is as sound and true as his own and he knows, too, that A. K. McLean and Fred. Pardee, two of his most intimate friends, not to speak of the scores of others who have broken with him, have not "sold" their principles. It is only the obscure elements among his followers who indulge in that kind of recrimination, men whose fetish is party gain and who cannot see Canada or its welfare except through their party spectacles. If Sir Wilfrid Laurier stood for full conscription they would do the same. If he advocated the doubling of the customs tariff, so would they. If he advocated a separate peace they would convince themselves that he was pursuing a wise, patriotic course. A few weeks ago they were attacking Bourassa as a sedition-monger. Now they are on the same platform with him. They even accept the blatant buncombe of Rodolphe Lemieux because they think it is good politics in Quebec. Good politics—that's the thing.

If the Liberal-Unionists were as small as the men who are assailing their motives and integrity they would come back with a deadly retort in kind. They would say that German money was behind the campaign of abuse levelled against them, and would quote the Lansing disclosures of the source of the insidious propaganda against the selective draft in the United States as an illustration of what they meant. That retort would be just as true as the accusations which provoked it.

Men who are conscientiously opposed to conscription do not impugn the motives of those who support this policy. They know that their opponents are thinking of the best interests of Canada, and that they are putting their Canadianism above their party bias.

The difference between them is solely one of method. Only men who have no fixed political or national convictions and who have no political loyalties, attribute to those who disagree with them similar deficiencies. People who themselves are for sale are invariably the first to charge this traffic to their opponents. An unscrupulous person usually thinks everybody else is unscrupulous. It is merely a question of their state of mind.

RUSSIA'S PROBLEM.

The restoration of wire communication with Petrograd has liberated another flood of contradictory accounts of what is happening in Russia. According to these versions Kerensky's forces are still between Tsarskoe Selo and Gatchina, although they have been beaten several times by the Bolsheviks; 7,000 military cadets and 3,000 troops are bottled up in the Kremlin at Moscow by 15,000 Bolshevik soldiers; the Cossacks have secured control of Kiev after hard fighting; Kerensky has disappeared after his officers turned against him and wrung from him a promise to give himself up to the revolutionary committee in Petrograd. As the Petrograd wires are in the hands of the Bolsheviks only one side of the Russian tragedy is being given to the world.

Enough has come through, however, to show that civil war is going on in the chief Russian cities and that the capital is still completely in the control of the Bolsheviks. On this it is not hard to predict what the outcome will be. Russia appears to be passing through an experience similar to that which fell to France in the Great Revolution, which wound up with a military dictatorship. In France the overthrow of the Bourbons was followed by an attempt of the moderates to restore order. Then came the extremists with their terrorism, their incapacity, their quarrelling among themselves for supreme power; and finally the anarchy which was crushed by the canon of Napoleon.

If Kerensky has disappeared from the stage, the cult of Lenin and Trotsky soon will follow him. Nobody tries to apply the Marxian programme to the conditions in Russia can survive this maelstrom. Colonel Mouraviev, the commander of the Petrograd garrison, is master of the Russian capital to-day—not Lenin or Trotsky. And if the Petrograd story of Kerensky's disappearance is correct, the military leaders associated with him have taken the Provisional Government's destinies into their own hands. Russia's problem, thus has become a military problem, just as the problem of France finally became a military one. After the present conflict, no matter which side should win, Russia will be controlled by the military. A Committee of Public Safety may be nominally in charge but the army chieftains will be the actual masters.

A correspondent of The London Telegraph writes that nowhere in his travels in Russia did he hear a word of sympathy for Kerensky. The people are angry with the Premier for the laxity with which he treated the Bolsheviks, while the soldiers are disgusted with his inability to maintain order. The railway workmen say that Kerensky, Lenin and Trotsky should be thrown into the Neva. There can be no doubt that what the mass of the Russian people, civilian and soldiers, hope for is the ascendancy of somebody who will do what Kerensky should have done and what Korniloff would have done had he been given the chance. They want a leader who will lead.

THOSE EXEMPTIONS.

Registrar Burdick's explanation in The Times yesterday should remove the misapprehension which has arisen from the reports of the deliberations of the Exemption Tribunals. The present call under the Military Service Act is for Class A men. Men classified as B, C, D and E by the Medical Boards become exempt under existing requirements from that fact alone and the Exemption Tribunals have no other course than to count them out. And these are the majority of the cases before the tribunals. When their classes are called, however, they will occupy a different position before the tribunals. The present need is for infantrymen, for that is where the shortage chiefly is. The B, C, D and E classes are composed of men physically unqualified for front-line service and capable only of performing various kinds of non-combatant work behind the lines and in Canada.

It is evident that the proportions of allowance and disallowance of applications for exemption are worked out differently in the various districts. At some places they appear to have been confined to the A Class applications entirely; at others they include all the classes. Obviously in the latter instance the number of disallowed applications would be relatively small even if all the A Class men were sent to the army.

MUST HALVE OUR CONSUMPTION

Notwithstanding the stringent rationing regulations enforced by the French Government and the well-known capacity of the French people for saving and economy, France must depend upon her allies for food supplies in 1918 to a greater extent than in any other year since the war began. Her wheat crop this year is less than half the production in 1913 while her entire home output of cereals and vegetables is over a third less than it was before the war.

It rests largely with Canada and the United States to supply the deficit in France as well as the shortage in Great Britain. To do this they must cut their consumption, particularly of wheat, almost in two. This can be helped by individual effort. If the people of the two countries will regulate on that basis their consumption of the necessities in demand across the ocean, substituting other things as far as possible, they will be able to send what is needed. But the appeal to the Canadian public should be reinforced by the efforts of the Food Controller. He should be able to control, to a large extent, the disposal of the wheat crop of the country through the various processes between the producer to the consumer. That is what Mr. Hoover is doing. He has introduced a system of licensing by which he will control the channels through which wheat finds its way to the public. Mere appeals cannot gain more than partial results at best.

A few days ago an arrangement was made by Washington with the owners of neutral vessels lying in the United States ports by which those ships will be used on routes between this continent, South America and Australia. Some of them thus will be employed in bringing the Argentina and Australian wheat surplus to the United States, which will liberate more American wheat for Great Britain and France. This will help considerably in meeting the situation, but even then it will be necessary for Canada and the United States to conserve their food supplies to the very utmost.

The Laugh Line

TWO SLOGANS.

(Brooklyn Eagle.)

The British slogan is "Carry On!" The German, "Carry Off."

Upon the recent death of an American politician, who at one time served his country in a very high legislative place, a number of newspaper men were collaborating on an obituary notice. "What shall we say of the former Senator?" asked one of the men. "Oh, just put down that he was always faithful to his trust."

"And," queried a cynical member of the group, "shall we mention the name of the trust?" The customer picked up a knife from the counter and handed it to the butcher, with a friendly smile. "I don't really want it," he said, "but if you will cut it off I will take it along with the rest."

"Cut what off?" demanded the butcher in blank surprise. "Your hand," was the gentle reply. "You weighed it with the sausages, and I like to get what I pay for."

Barrister's Wife—"So your client was acquitted of murder," said Mr. Wilber. Barrister—"Insanity. We proved that his father once spent two years in an asylum."

Barrister's Wife—"But he didn't, did he?" Barrister—"Yes; he was a doctor there, but we had no time to bring that fact out."

EXCELLENT PRACTICE.

"Little Stanley's writing shows a remarkable improvement," said Mr. Wilber, smiling in pleasure as he surveyed his son's lesson book. "His writing was quite his weakest point. I suppose it is the reward I promised him which is making him practice."

"No," said Mrs. Wilber, laughingly. "But I'm sure he's been practicing—and pretty hard too."

"Yes; but it wasn't because of your rewards. He practices for two hours every day now; but it was I who thought out the scheme for making him do so."

"Indeed! What was the scheme?" "I told him to make out a list of everything he wanted for Christmas."

When the car left the terminus a very stout lady, clad in muslin, was hanging on to a strap for dear life. A very small soldier, who was wedged in on the seat, struggled to his feet, and in quite the old-world manner offered his seat to the ample lady.

Smilingly she thanked him, and then, looking rather bewildered, said: "Thanks so much! But where did you get up from?"

NO ACCLAMATIONS IN THIS PROVINCE

(Continued from page 1.)

K. C. at the convention to be held to-night to select a man to run against Corporal Raymond Leighton.

Nominees.

Following are nominees thus far selected: Victoria—Dr. S. P. Tohmie, Unionist; A. S. Wells, Socialist.

Vancouver Centre—H. H. Stevens, Conservative-Unionist; W. W. B. McInnes, Liberal; W. A. Pritchard, Socialist.

Vancouver South—Major R. C. Cooper, Returned Soldier-Unionist; Charles Macdonald, Liberal; J. H. McVeety, Labor; ex-Reeve Edward Gold, Independent.

Burrard—S. J. Crowe, Liberal-Unionist; Victor Midgley, Labor; P. Donnelly, Liberal.

Nanaimo—J. C. McIntosh, Liberal-Unionist; J. Taylor, Labor.

Skeena—Colonel Cy Peck, Liberal-Unionist; Fred Stork, Liberal-Labor.

Comox-Alberni—W. W. B. McInnes, Liberal; H. S. Clements, Conservative-Unionist.

Yale—Hon. Martin Burrell, Conservative-Unionist; Rev. D. A. McKee, Liberal.

Westminster District—Rev. F. B. Stacey, Liberal-Unionist.

West Kootenay—R. F. Green, Conservative-Unionist; I. A. Austen, Labor; J. H. Maxwell, Liberal.

East Kootenay—Dr. S. Bonnell, Conservative-Unionist; B. Beatty, Liberal.

Cariboo—Corporal Raymond Leighton, Liberal.

Returning Officers.

Following are the returning officers in the various constituencies: Burrard—C. E. Mahon, 45 Thirteenth Avenue, Vancouver.

Cariboo—S. C. Burton, Kamloops.

Comox-Alberni—W. N. Carly, 729 Vancouver Block, Victoria.

Kootenay East—H. G. Lockwood, Box 102, Golden.

Kootenay West—F. C. Moffatt, Nelson.

Nanaimo—F. G. Peto, Nanaimo.

New Westminster—D. E. McKenzie, New Westminster.

Skeena—J. Flewin, Port Simpson.

Vancouver Centre—F. N. Ralnes, Vancouver.

Vancouver City—Sydney Child, Victoria.

Westminster District—J. A. Catherwood, Mission City.

Yale—H. A. Shattford, Vernon.

South Essex.

Leamington, Ont., Nov. 17.—Dr. F. Brien, who went overseas as medical officer of the 91st Battalion, was nominated as Conservative-Unionist candidate in South Essex yesterday.

Crowd Dispersed.

Woodstock, N. B., Nov. 17.—The Conservative party of Carleton-Victoria at a convention here yesterday decided not to nominate a candidate in opposition to Hon. F. B. Carvell, Minister of Public Works.

Unionist candidate in convention here yesterday.

Port William, Nov. 17.—The Labor party of this city at a meeting held last night decided to place the name of Alderman A. H. Dennis in nomination for the constituency of Port William and Rainy River as a straight Labor candidate.

At present Captain R. J. Manion, M.C., and J. Thorne are in the field, both endorsing the Union Government. Efforts are being made to have both of the old line parties unite upon one or the other of these men or on a third satisfactory to both.

Mewburn Chosen.

Hamilton, Ont., Nov. 17.—The unionist convention held in the Connaught Hotel here last night unanimously endorsed Major-General the Hon. S. C. Mewburn as candidate in Hamilton.

North Cape Breton.

Sydney, N.S., Nov. 17.—John McCormack, of Sydney Mines, yesterday was nominated by the Conservatives at a convention at Haddock to contest North Cape Breton and Victoria against D. D. McKenzie, the Liberal nominee.

KERENSKY IN FLIGHT; WAS DEFEATED IN FIGHT; MOST OF SUPPORTERS LEFT HIM

(Continued from page 1.)

"What shall I do? Will I have to commit suicide?"

"If you are an honest man you will go to Petrograd under a white flag and appear before the revolutionary committee, where you will negotiate as head of the Government."

Not Found.

"M. Kerensky agreed to this and he was promised a guard. He objected to a guard of sailors on the ground that some enemies were among them. He wanted to wait until night, but finally agreed to make the trip in daylight. I went and called Colonel Kiskoff, of the 10th Don Cossacks, and ordered him to appoint a guard of eight men. A half hour later the Cossacks told me that Kerensky could not be found. We raised the alarm, thinking he could not have left Gatchina."

"Bibenko, a member of the committee of war and marine, has reported to the Workmen's and Soldiers' Congress that Kerensky fled garbed as a sailor. Before Kerensky's flight, Bibenko said he talked to the Cossacks and found they were willing to come to an agreement with the Maximalists, only the officers being opposed. He said that they would be released and possibly be allowed to retain their horses and arms and to return to the Don region."

Bibenko denied that Michael Romanoff, the former Grand Duke Michael, was with Kerensky. He denied also that General Korniloff had escaped from prison.

ITALIAN LINE ALONG PIAVE HOLDING FIRM; TWO ENEMY THRUSTS

(Continued from page 1.)

"At the Zenson loop the enemy is being closed up in a zone more and more restricted."

"On the lower reaches of the Piave the Royal Navy aircraft, floating and ground batteries and light forces, are contributing effectively to the defence. Favored by atmospheric conditions, our airmen made vigorous headway against the enemy."

German Statement.

Berlin, Nov. 17.—Austro-German forces invading the Northern provinces of Italy yesterday stormed Monte Prassalon, between the Brenta and Piave Rivers, says a statement issued to-day by the German General Staff. Eight hundred Italians were taken prisoner.

The announcement follows: "In spite of the cold and snow, Austro-German troops, indefatigable in attack, climbed the steep summit of Monte Prassalon, between the Brenta and the Piave Rivers, which was defended stubbornly by the Italians. A regimental commander, 150 other officers and 750 men were captured."

"There have been reconnoitring engagements along the western bank of the lower Piave."

CONGRESSMEN FROM STATES HAD NARROW ESCAPE IN BELGIUM

British Front in Belgium, Nov. 16, via London, Nov. 17.—(By the Associated Press.)—Five members of the party of American Congressmen and part of to-day visiting the Belgian front were caught in a narrow escape from death or injury this morning when they were caught in a sudden burst of German machine gun fire while inspecting front line trenches near Dixmude.

Nobody was hit, but it was one of those peculiar freaks of fortune which soldiers call luck, as the shots came in a shower.

\$48,289,650 FOR LOAN IN ONTARIO PROVINCE; TORONTO CITY'S SHARE

Toronto, Nov. 17.—Ontario's subscriptions to the Victory Loan up to last night amounted to \$48,289,650, according to an announcement made at provincial headquarters.

Of this sum Toronto has contributed \$19,790,700. Yesterday the province contributed \$14,571,750, of which \$3,777,600 was received in Toronto.

Ontario is rapidly developing into a province of bondholders. According to the returns, there are already in Toronto 21,835 subscribers to the Victory Loan. This compares with 40,500 for the whole of Canada in the last loan.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, November 17, 1892.

The officers and teachers of St. Andrews' Presbyterian Church Sunday School met at Mr. R. B. McMicking's residence, and presented him with an easy chair and an address. An official examination of the city sewerage system was commenced to-day by civic officials and by engineers. Mr. E. Buick, a Calithness man, who has paid a great deal of attention to the Crofter question, is at present visiting Victoria with the purpose of looking into the deep sea fishery and Crofter settlement scheme.

LEMIEUX ANSWERED

BY MR. BALLANTYNE

Minister Left No Stone Unturned to Get to the Front

Montreal, Nov. 17.—Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, Minister of Marine and Fisheries and of the Naval Service, at a largely attended meeting of women voters in the Ritz-Carlton Hotel here last night, replied to the taunt of Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux that he was a "safety-first colonel."

Mr. Ballantyne stated that the reason why he had not reverted to the rank of lieutenant while in England and going to France was because he was too old. "I would have reverted in the twinkling of an eye," he said, "and so would Major Bond, but when they asked us to revert to the rank of lieutenant, they asked how old we were. I had to admit that 50 years had gone over my head and they said: 'That settles it for you.'"

Mr. Ballantyne said he had left no stone unturned to get to the front and had offered General Turner to serve in any capacity either at the front or in England. He was told that there were thousands of young officers very anxious to go to the front and that they did not want any men 50 years old. "Therefore, as I could not find anything to do, and being engaged in business here in a large way, I thought the only manly and straightforward thing to do was to return to Canada," added Mr. Ballantyne.

"I am sorry I am back here to-night. If I am back here my friend Lemieux is very largely to blame. He and other Montreal people who own newspapers that I will not mention and who have misguided and misdirected the people of the province of Quebec."

He professed great admiration and respect for the French-Canadians and said he was proud to have had many of them in the 24th Battalion.

HSU SHI CHANG TO BE CHINESE PREMIER IS LATEST REPORT

Peking, Nov. 17.—The entire Cabinet resigned with Premier Tuan Chi Liu yesterday, and it is considered probable that President Feng Kwo Chang will accept the resignations.

Hsu Shi Chang, former Premier, is expected to be named Premier to form a Coalition Government, giving South and Central China representation.

INDICTED MAN TO STATES FROM TORONTO

Toronto, Nov. 17.—On the request of the United States military authorities, Arthur Wheeler, an American student in the aviation service against whom a true bill for manslaughter was returned by a grand jury here, will be handed over to the United States authorities, who will deal with him.

While driving an R. F. C. truck, Wheeler ran down and fatally injured William Eccles. The coroner's jury exonerated him but the grand jury returned an indictment. All proceedings against him in the Canadian courts are now dropped.

COUNTY COURT JUDGE IN ONTARIO DROWNED

Pictou, Ont., Nov. 17.—The body of County Court Judge Morrison was discovered in the Bay of Quinte yesterday.

Judge Morrison had been in failing health for the last year. He left his home at 3 o'clock in the morning for a walk in the open air. It is presumed he lost his way and walked off the pier.

W. F. MACLEAN RUNS IN SOUTH YORK RIDING

Toronto, Nov. 17.—W. F. Maclean, former M. P. for South York, issued a statement to the press last night that he has filed his nomination papers with the returning officer of South York and will run as a Unionist in the War candidate. He states further that as the new administration has announced "that all the Conservative members of the old Parliament who voted consistently for needed war measures and who upheld the principles of Union Government ought to be returned unopposed," he considers his claim to support is good. Other strong candidates have been mentioned for this constituency.

VENIZELOS PLANS VISIT TO STATES

London, Nov. 17.—M. Venizelos, Premier of Greece, who is visiting London, announced to-day his intention of visiting the United States next spring. He will be accompanied by M. Venizelos, manager of the Orient Bank in Athens, and expects to visit the chief cities of the United States.

Suspicious Employer—"Did your grand-mother's funeral take all the afternoon?" "Yes, sir—er—it was a double-header."



OPPOSED TO UNION GOVERNMENT.

To the Editor.—While it is quite true that I said at the meeting in the Princess Theatre that the main object to be achieved was the defeat of the nominee of the Borden Government, I may be permitted to explain that the meeting as at first called was practically a continuation of two preceding meetings at both of which the question of Union Government was discussed.

With many other Liberals I went on record as taking absolutely and unreservedly opposed to the Union Government as at present constituted. In view of the record of the Borden administration, particularly during the past three years, I submit with all deference that the Liberal party should have taken such action as would have permitted the people to express their approval or disapproval of the Government. If the Liberal party won, the people would have been vindicated, just, competent and selfish and avaricious public men consigned to a back place, and with that lesson before them the new administration would feel that they could not humbug the people even in war times by pretending to be patriots.

If the Liberals won the elections and Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the exercise of his good judgment decided on a National or Unionist Government it would have met with practically universal approval, because the men with tarnished records could have been excluded. I have made no attempt to ask for the courtesy of your correspondence column simply to explain to friends and those who may differ that I am not in the indefensible position of objecting to the principle of a Unionist Government, during the progress of the war, but that I feel it my bounden duty as a voter and citizen of Canada to protest against what I consider is merely a continuation of Sir Robert Borden's administration, because the actions of the prominent men of that administration have proved inimical to the best interests of Canada and the Empire.

W. T. ANDREWS.

ANOTHER \$100,000 ADDED TO THE INDIVIDUAL PURCHASES; \$5,000 FROM SWIFT & CO.

(Continued from page 1.)

General. Several speakers, one of whom has already been chosen in the person of R. W. Perry, will accompany the brigade and speak from one of the real wagons.

A Victory Loan Night, the character of which will appeal very strongly to many Victorians will be held on Sunday evening, November 25, in Pantages Theatre. The Victoria Ladies' Musical Club at the request of the chairman of the Meeting's Committee has consented to arrange the programme.

Pantages.

James H. Rice, Manager of Pantages Theatre, has received a telegram from Alexander Pantages himself requesting that \$1,000 in bonds be applied for in his name in Victoria. Mr. Rice was also asked by Mr. Pantages to inform the managers in Vancouver, Calgary, Edmonton and Winnipeg to do likewise in their respective cities.

Fred. McGregor was hurrying up Yates Street last evening when as he passed a man who was talking to four ladies he heard him remark something about "cutting one's head off."

"Before you cut your head off," said Mr. McGregor, "buy a Victory Bond." The man was so surprised that he immediately filled out an application for a \$50 bond.

The standing of the selling teams for yesterday's canvass was given out late last evening as follows:

Team. Applications Amounts
J. T. Scanlon 105 \$16,250
E. E. Marriener 52 13,700
Pearl R. Fleming 41 13,200
Kenneth Ferguson 61 11,450
H. J. Knott 55 9,250
J. C. Wilson 30 8,900
J. W. Hudson 25 4,000
A. M. Fraser 31 2,850
Alexander Peden 30 2,400

Besides these, Sales Director McGregor secured 11 applications totalling \$3,400, and D. H. Ross 16, totalling \$4,400.

The fire bug display before Fletcher Bros.' store last evening was a huge success. Indefinite announcements as to what was really to happen brought out a large crowd. The fact that the shopping hour was also at its height added to the number who crowded the streets. Chief Davis and his department furnished the thrills of the evening when amid the shriek of the sirens and the roaring of engines the brigade dashed to the Victory Loan headquarters and the huge aerial ladder was run up to its full height. The fire-fighters made their way up and down the apparatus with remarkable speed, all the time showering Victory Loan literature on the populace below. While several addresses were delivered the canvassers worked among the crowd and brought in subscriptions totalling several thousands.

Unreal Service. Buy Victory Bond.

DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED

Special Values in Ladies' Silk Hose

—Black, white, tan and all-shades. A pair, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.50
—Hose, Main Floor

Smart Dressy Waists of Georgette Crepe and Silk Crepe de Chine

—Waists in materials and styles that make them sufficiently dainty for wear on almost every occasion. Beautiful embroidered and beaded effects, on delicate shades of Georgette crepe, selling at \$6.75
—Simple but dainty styles in shades of rose, champagne, and ivory, featuring tucked fronts and large graceful collar developed from a nice quality Georgette crepe. Each \$4.75
Waists of Silk Crepe de Chine, in a variety of new styles; beautiful quality and the shades are rose, flesh, maize and ivory. Splendid value at \$3.50
—Waists, First Floor

Serviceable Waists of Novelty Repp at \$1.25

—A most serviceable quality waist for general wear. Attractive style, featuring convertible collar and turnback cuffs; made from a nice quality repp, in neat striped designs, and trimmed with white pique and two-tone buttons; all sizes 34 to 44. Splendid value at \$1.25
—Selling First Floor

White Lace Curtains Monday, a Pair

—95c

—This offer is for Monday's selling only, and 50 pairs is the limit. A good heavy grade net and worth \$1.50 a pair regularly. Good designs to choose from. Sizes 23 yds. long and 48 inches wide and 21 yds. long and 40 inches wide. If you need new curtains be sure and see this offering. A pair, 95c
—150 YARDS FIGURED SATEENS 19c A YARD
—In green and red shades and particularly suited for covering eiderdowns.
—Drapery, Third Floor

Directoire Knickers

Women's Zimmerknit Directoire Knickers, nice soft merino, in a medium weight. A pair \$1.00

Women's Directoire Knickers, of cotton; also mercerized and a good quality list thread, in blue, pink, white and black. Good values. Priced, pair, 75c to \$1.50

Women's Knickers, in a heavy fleece lined quality. A nice, warm winter garment. A pair 75c

Women's Woven Cotton Knickers, in pink, grey and navy. A pair 65c
—Selling First Floor

New Silk Nets for Wear Over Dresses

It will be the fashion to wear a Net Overdress, and we have just opened up one of the finest assortments of new nets we have shown for many months. There's a big range of shades to choose from, including purple, helio, mignonette, eau de nil, emerald, paddy, navy blue, peacock, sky, royal, Copenhagen, old rose, rose pink, flesh, cherry, coral, burnt orange, canary, maize, apricot, citron, fawn, light brown, dark brown, pale grey, taupe, ivory and black.

40 inches wide, at, a yard \$1.25
Tulles, in all the new shades, a yard 35c
—Selling Main Floor

Harvey Knit Underwear for Women

Harvey Knit Vests—A good quality of cotton, with nice fleecy finish. High neck and long sleeves; V or Dutch neck and elbow sleeves. Drawers to match, in closed style, ankle length. A garment \$1.00

Harvey Knit Combinations—Good quality, with light fleecy finish; high neck, long sleeves, Dutch neck and elbow sleeves; large sizes. A suit \$1.75

Harvey Knit Knickers, in a good quality light weight fleecy lined; elastic at waist and knee. A garment \$1.00
—Selling First Floor

Toyland-News for Monday

Shoe Fly Rockers \$1.18
Big Special Monday at

Doll Buggies, with iron and rubber tyres; a big assortment to choose from. Each, \$3.25, \$3.75, \$4.25, \$4.95

English Style Doll Buggies, \$5.50 and \$6.25

Folding Doll Buggies, \$1.25 and \$1.98

Row Wagons, each, \$6.95 and \$8.50

Express Wagons, each, \$1.75 and \$2.50

Artillery Carts, iron wheels, \$3.25, \$3.75 and \$4.25

Rubber wheels, \$4.75, \$5.25 and \$5.95

Army Service, \$2.90, \$3.50 and \$3.90
—Toyland, First Floor, Douglas St.

A Range of Very Dainty Evening Gowns

Suitable for Wear to the Ball Next Friday



Many ladies in Victoria will be attending the great Ball to be held at the Empress Hotel next Friday, when it is expected that His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada will be present.

Naturally, for such a distinguished occasion, the thought of wearing a suitable dress arises in the mind of those anticipating being present.

This Range of Pretty New Models Will Be of Help to You

We believe there is one here that will please you well. The styles are new and dainty, and we would suggest that you come in and see them.

Each model is different and developed from rich quality crepes, nets, chiffons and soft silks, in shades of pink, blues, mauve and white. Smartly trimmed with gold and silver braids and bead effects.

Dresses that are pleasing and appropriate, and most reasonably priced at \$20.00, \$25.00, \$27.50, \$35.00, \$37.50, \$47.50.
—Mantles, First Floor

Beautiful Quality Silks in an Almost Endless Variety Suitable for Ball or Evening Gowns

Possibly you have made up your mind to have a new Ball or Evening Gown made up in time for wear to the big Ball next Friday.

You are just hesitating as to which material to choose. Let our big Silk Department assist you. We have a wonderful assortment of new, dainty shades, in the most appropriate silks for dresses or gowns of this nature. For instance:

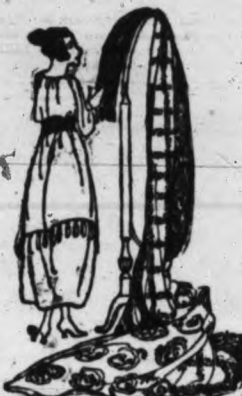
36-Inch Chiffon Taffetas, in 30 shades, at, yard, \$1.50

36-Inch Messalines and Duchess Satins, 18 shades, at, yard \$1.50

36-Inch Chiffon Taffetas, in 12 shades, at, yard, \$2.00

40-Inch Georgette Crepes, 35 shades, at, yard, \$1.50

40-Inch French Crepe de Chine, 37 shades, a yard, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00



40-Inch Silk Ninons, in 22 shades, at, yard, \$1.00

36-Inch All-Silk Crepes, 14 shades, a yard, \$1.25

36-Inch Fine Grade Habutai, 17 shades, a yd. \$1.00

36-Inch Silk Poplins, 27 shades, a yard, \$1.50

40-Inch Crepe Royal, 9 shades, a yard, \$1.50

See Special Window Displays on View Street
—Silks, Main Floor

Vacuum Bottles Monday at ... \$1.10

—This will probably be your last chance to buy a Vacuum Bottle at this low price. They cannot be purchased wholesale only at a considerably advanced price. Better seize this opportunity, then, and make sure of one by shopping early on Monday. Each bottle in this offering has been tested before placing on sale. While the stock lasts Monday at \$1.10
—Drugs, Main Floor

Children's Hats 50c Special Monday at . 50c

—Quite a nice assortment of Children's Hats in this offering, and they are specially good values for so low a price. Included are colored felts, corduroy velvets and plain cloth; also black and white checks, soft and stiff shapes, all suitable for winter wear. Practically every shade. Special Sale Monday at 50c
—Millinery, Second Floor

Shipment of Silk Crepe de Chine Undergarments to Sell at Very Special Prices



Nightgowns, of good quality crepe de chine, daintily tucked front, trimmed with fillet lace and insertion; finished with satin ribbon rosettes. Each \$8.75
Nightgowns, of crepe de chine, trimmed with Honiton lace and chiffon rosettes, in dainty pink and pale blue. Each \$8.75

A shipment of beautiful quality garments, which we were fortunate in securing at prices which enables us to make this special offering possible.

The garments are very dainty, and well made and finished. Good quality materials, dainty styles and trimmings. Included are:

Envelope Combinations, of Jap silk, in white and pale pink; trimmed with wide fillet lace. Special at \$3.75

Envelope Combinations, in white Jap silk; handsomely trimmed with lace and fine tucks. Special at \$3.50

Envelope Combinations, of heavy Jap silk, Empire style; hand-embroidered fronts; trimmed with dainty insertion and lace. Special at \$4.50

Bloomers, of heavy Jap silk, in white, pink and black; elastic at knee and waist. A pair, special, \$3.50

Nightgowns, of crepe de chine; made in Empire styles; trimmed with wide Val lace and satin ribbons. Special, each \$7.50

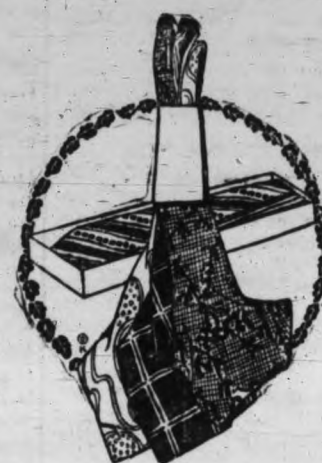
Dressing Sacques, of white crepe de chine, trimmed with Val lace and satin ribbons. Special at \$3.50

Dressing Sacques, of crepe de chine, Empire style; trimmed with Val lace and chiffon flowers, in pale blue, mauve, pale pink and white. Special at \$4.50
—Whitewear, First Floor

Ladies' Gloves for Evening Wear

White Glace Kid Gloves, 12 B. L., a pair \$1.50
White Glace Kid Gloves, 16 B. L., a pair \$2.50
White and Cream Silk Gloves, 16 B. L., a pair \$1.25
Trefousse Dorothy White Glace Kid Gloves, a pair \$3.50
—Gloves, Main Floor

A Christmas Shipment of New Ties and Neckwear for Men Just Opened Up



We have just opened up ready for your inspection and choice a big Christmas shipment of new Ties and Neckwear.

The assortment is a very wide one and there are splendid values and patterns to choose from. Included are:

Four-in-Hand Shapes, in plain shades, stripes and fancy effects. Also wide-end Ties in broadcases and plain colors. Each, 50c, 75c and \$1.00

We Are Also Showing a New Wide-End Tie, cut on the straight, with closed end. A Tie that cannot stretch or get out of shape. It is also reversible. All the newest patterns and colorings. Each \$1.00

Made-Up Knots to hook on stud. Saves the trouble of putting Tie around collar. Each, 25c and 50c
Knitted and Silk-Finished Ties, wide ends; also four-in-hand style. Each 35c
Ties, put up in single boxes, fancy or plain. Priced up from 35c to \$1.00
—Selling, Main Floor

A Washable Rag Rug Worth \$14.90, on Sale Monday at \$8.90

—A hardwearing Rug, and one you can wash like a blanket. The colors are absolutely fast, and include shades of blue, tan, rose and green. Artistic in appearance and suitable for various style rooms. Size 6 ft. 9 in. x 9 ft. Very special at \$8.90
300 Grass Mats, worth 30c, to go at 22c
—Carpets, Third Floor

A Wonderful Assortment of Bible Story Books for Children

—One of the best assortments of Bible Story Books we have ever shown. It's an assortment that thousands of parents will appreciate, as well as Sunday School teachers and superintendents.

There are Bible stories told in simple language for the Tiny Tots; also Books for the older children.

A specially good range is—

Wilson's Bible Stories at 20c each. Nice clear print and colored illustrations. The titles are—

"Heroes of Bible Stories," "Stories of the Prophets," "Fathers of Mankind," "The Great Apostle," "Rulers of the Bible," "The Boyhood of Jesus," "The Disciples of Jesus," "The Saviour of the World," "Paul's Last Journeys," "A Book of Miracles," "Moses and the Promised Land."

New Testament Stories, with colored illustrations 50c
Sunday Stories for a year—A most welcome volume, well written, in interesting style. A volume 75c

Old Testament Stories, with colored illustrations 50c
Hurlburt's Story of Jesus, for young and old; told in 168 complete stories. Beautiful colored illustrations. Each \$1.75

Children of the Bible, illustrated. Price 75c
Bible Steps for Children, simply retold by Emerson. A volume \$1.00

The Peep of Day, by Thomas Nelson & Sons 35c
Bible Stories and A. B. C's, for little tots to learn with ease; printed on linen and indestructible; beautifully colored pictures. Each 35c
—Bookland-In Toyland First Floor, Douglas St.

Cashmerette Bloomers for Gymnasium Wear

—We have just received a special shipment of Girls' Cashmerette Bloomers, specially made and finished for gymnasium wear. They are finished with plenty of fullness. In shades of navy and black. Priced according to size—

8 to 10, a pair \$1.75

12 to 14, a pair \$2.00

16 to 18, a pair \$2.25
—Children's, First Floor

All-Wool Scotch Plaid Travelling Rugs

—Beautiful grades of wool, woven in tartan plaids and finished with fringed ends; full size Rugs. Splendid values at \$8.50, \$9.75, \$10.75, \$12.50 and \$15.00
—Selling, Main Floor

MEN'S WARM WOOLEN GLOVES, 75c A PAIR

English made, in light and dark grey; all sizes.
—Selling Main Floor

500 Yards White and Cream Curtain Nets, Monday, Yd 29c

—This is a good, heavy quality Net, and one that will launder well; worth regularly 35c and 45c. You buy Monday at a very special price.

15 PIECES OF COLORED BORDERED SCRIMS TO CLEAR AT 19c A YARD

—In a nice range of shades—blue, gold, rose, mauve, red, green and yellow; worth 30c. Shop early for these.
—Drapery, Third Floor

DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED

ARE YOU Satisfied?

40,000 Canadians bought bonds of Canada's last War Loan. It seems a lot, doesn't it—but look!

1 IN 23

of the population of GREAT BRITAIN bought Victory Bonds.

1 IN 27

of the population of UNITED STATES bought Liberty Bonds.

1 IN 187

of the population of CANADA bought our last War Loan. In the face of these figures, what will YOUR answer be to the question—

Will YOU Buy Victory Bonds?

H. O. KIRKHAM & CO., LTD.

Victoria, B. C. Duncan, B. C.

PHONES: Grocery, 178 and 179. Delivery, 5522. Fish and Provisions, 5520. Meat, 5521.

BUY A VICTORY BOND TO-DAY



Our new stock of Camosun Catsup is now on the market. Ask your grocer. 25¢ PER BOTTLE.

Phone 502. Western Pickling Works, Ltd. 551 Fisgard Street

MANX-MAN TO BE AT DOMINION MONDAY

All the pictures for "The Manx-Man," the film drama which will be given at the Dominion Theatre beginning Monday, were taken on the Isle of Man itself, and there were gained the authentic local color and the many scenes of a most eerie beauty that pervade the picture. George Loane Tucker had great crowds to handle in several instances, and he shows that he possesses the sense of masses in connection with this part of moving picture work, as well as the ability to bring out the individuality of a multitude, which is so rare an accomplishment in the screen world, often though it is attempted.

Along with this the choice of actors, not only for the main characters, but also for the more subservient ones, is unfailingly incisive. To Fred Groves is entrusted the leading part of the Manx-Man himself, and he imbues the role with wonderfully deft touches of pathos and comedy. It is one of the most sincere and human characterizations ever seen on the screen, or, for that matter, on the speaking stage either. The superb acting of the man would make words superfluous if he could use them in the present instance. As Kate—changeable, heart-breaking, Kate—Elisabeth Risdon is also ideal. She is such an accomplished actress that her art is entirely concealed in naturalness; wonderful versatility takes the place of affectation, and she weaves a veritable spell about the audience as she did about the men who loved her.

George Loane Tucker has triumphed with the most perfect adaptation of a novel ever filmed, and Henry J. Brock, its producer, stands at his right hand.



At Dominion Theatre next week.

Our Coal is beyond reproach



Our Motor Truck Service is perfect

Kirk & Co., Ltd.

1212 Broad St. Phone 139

REPAIRS Tires, Oils, Etc.
Arthur H. Dandridge
FORD CAR SPECIALIST
Works, 822-838 Yates St. PHONE 479
(Next Dominion Theatre).
We give an exact estimate
on all repairs.
Workmanship guaranteed. Finest
equipment in the city.

Social & Personal

Major R. J. Maxwell, of Victoria, has been among the visitors to Vancouver during the past week.

Lionel F. Ward, of Vancouver, arrived in the city to-day, and will return to the mainland on Sunday evening.

Captain Julia Henshaw, who has been touring the Eastern cities for the past two months, returned to Vancouver on Thursday evening.

Mrs. J. H. Penketh, 527 Fisgard Street, left on Thursday afternoon for Oakland, California, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Walthour, for about three weeks.

Mrs. A. E. de Pencier arrived in the city yesterday morning to attend the quarterly meeting of the Diocesan Board and left again on last night's boat for her home in Vancouver.

Dr. Glen Campbell, the well-known eye specialist of Vancouver, who has been undergoing treatment for a severe attack of blood poisoning is now reported well on the way to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mann, "Mountain View," Penhold, Alberta, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Flora Jane, to J. Spears McPhee, Ceylon, Sask. The marriage to take place early in December.

Mrs. William Hogg, of Vancouver, entertained at a tea on Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. W. H. Hargrave, who with Mrs. Hargrave arrived in Victoria to-day to take up her residence here.

The marriage will shortly take place of Georgina, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Smithers, of Montreal, and Major Arthur Stanley Mills, D. S. O., son of Mrs. Mills, and the late Lord Bishop of Ontario. Major Mills is a nephew of Mrs. Herbert Drummond, and cousin of Mrs. Julius Griffith, of Vancouver.

E. O. S. Schofield, the provincial librarian, is giving an address at the Methodist Church, Kamloops, this evening on the subject of "Shakespeare." The study of Shakespeare has been a hobby with Mr. Schofield for many years and he has accumulated a wealth of interesting and instructive data on Shakespeare, his works and their influence on the progress of the times.

Miss Eleanor Weed, of Washington, a Vassar College girl, spent the summer with eleven of her schoolmates cultivating the college farm of 600 acres as an experiment in what girls can do to help increase farm products in the United States. The girls ploughed and harvested. They canned 16,000 quarts of tomatoes, 750 quarts of asparagus, 1,000 quarts of strawberries and hundreds of jars of peas, beans, corn and fruit.

A most enjoyable bridge and five hundred party was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Dunn, 160 Beechwood Avenue, Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the Florence Nightingale Chapter, L.O.E., the result being a substantial sum to augment the chapter's funds. The prizes for bridge were won by Mrs. George Powell and J. Virtue and for five hundred by Mrs. Herbert Leiser and H. Macklin, the winners most generously giving their prizes to be auctioned, thus netting a further sum for the chapter. After a delicious supper, dancing was indulged in, Miss Thain providing the music. The reception committee was composed of Mrs. Dunn, Mrs. J. L. Beckwith and Mrs. Hasell.

FRENCH WAR PICTURES SHOWING NEXT WEEK

If you were to be offered the opportunity to tour under the personal direction of members of the French War Staff, that portion of France lately evacuated by the Germans, and were told that the only expense to yourself was to be possibly the matter of a quarter of a dollar, would you refuse?

You would not. You would want to see first hand some of the realities of war—you would gaze on the waste and destruction that was left in the wake of the retreating Huns with a feeling of bitterness of their ruthlessness, and an understanding, at least a partial realization, of the enormity of the forces contending on the modern battlefield.

You would have the scenes pointed out where never falling French courage had wrested from the enemy one after another of his strongholds until he was pushed far back from his former position on the Somme. These were history-making events the memory of which will live long after the scenes of demolition have been rehabilitated and blooming gardens spring up where desolation now exists.

You wouldn't hesitate a minute to see these scenes, and the opportunity will be offered during Monday and Tuesday of next week, when "The Wake of the Huns," a series of vivid pictures, taken under the direction of the Cinematographic Division of the French War Office, will be shown on the screen at the Panthea Theatre.

You will then see sights that very few civilians have been privileged to view, and then only with the greatest difficulty. All that you have read in the newspapers or elsewhere of German destruction and wanton malice is shown in these pictures. They will be shown at the Panthea for two days only—Monday and Tuesday. They are worth seeing.

GRAY HAIR

Dr. Tremain's Natural Hair Restorative, used as directed, is guaranteed to restore gray hair to its natural color or money refunded. Positively not a dye and non-injurious. Price \$1.00, post-paid. Write Tremain Supply Co., Toronto, Ont. On sale in Victoria at Deane & Hancocks Drug Store, cor. Yates and Broad Sts.

Clocks of Every Kind For Every Purpose

When you buy a Clock, buy one that **KEEPS GOOD TIME.** It's annoying to have a bad timekeeper—just as annoying as a watch that keeps poor time.

OUR CLOCKS ARE RELIABLE

- Bedroom Clocks
- Kitchen Clocks
- Travelling Clocks
- Auto Clocks
- Alarm Clocks
- Hall Clocks

Bring Your Watch and Clock Repairs Here.

Mitchell & Duncan
Limited,
JEWELERS
Successors to Short, Hill & Duncan, Ltd., Central Building, View and Broad Streets.
C. P. R. and R. C. Electric Watch Inspectors.

AT THE HOTELS

P. R. Kelly, of Vancouver, is at the Dominion.

H. J. Ryan, of Toronto, is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

C. J. Archibald, of Nelson, arrived at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

Ed. Nagle, of Penticton, registered at the Dominion Hotel yesterday.

Mrs. Bowden, of Edmonton, is a guest at the Strathcona Hotel.

John A. Howatt, of San Francisco, is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

Geo. Bartlett, of Cowichan Bay, is registered at the Dominion Hotel.

John Lavery and Geo. Mossman, of Ladysmith, are at the Dominion Hotel.

W. E. Williams, of Prince Rupert, arrived at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Monkton are stopping at the Strathcona Hotel from Duncan.

Mrs. Seymour de V. Greene and family, of Duncan, are stopping at the Dominion Hotel.

Thomas McDonald and Mrs. McDonald, of Saskatoon, are guests of the Dominion Hotel.

R. Bradshaw, of Montreal, and H. McLaren, of Vancouver, are guests at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. A. Roy and Mrs. Ward, are Vancouver arrivals at the Strathcona Hotel.

A. W. A. Phair and family, of Lillooet, are visiting Victoria, and making the Dominion Hotel their headquarters.



MARY PICKFORD
Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm
An Artcraft Picture

At the Royal Victoria to-night for the last time.

"This prisoner refuses to give his occupation," remarked a police officer to the magistrate.

"Why don't you say what you are?" asked the magistrate of the individual in the dock.

"Cos it's superfluous, ain't it?" was the grinning reply.

"I do not understand you," retorted the magistrate with dignity.

"No," said the prisoner, with elevated eyebrows. "Then you're as bad as the police themselves, if you'll excuse me sayin' so, sir. May I ask what the charge against me is?"

OAK BAY RED CROSS IN ANNUAL MEETING

Committee Appointed and Reports Read; Addresses by Officials From City.

The annual meeting of the Oak Bay Red Cross Society was held last night in the Council Chamber, Oak Bay Avenue, the president, P. F. Curtis, in the chair. Reports for the year were read by A. R. Hennell, acting secretary-treasurer, and during the evening resolutions were passed regarding the retirement of P. W. Clayton, who had given such excellent service as secretary-treasurer since the inauguration of the branch.

The following general committee to administer the affairs of the society during the coming year was appointed: P. F. Curtis, president; A. R. Hennell, secretary; P. A. Pauline, M. P. P. J. Shierross, Philip Gosnell, H. P. Pullen, Mesdames Floyd, Bullock, Webster, Duncan, Gunter, Nivin and Watson.

Mrs. Bullock-Webster intimated that she intended to resign from the position of convener of the Work Committee. It was decided not to accept the resignation but to leave the matter to the general committee to arrange. In the meantime Mrs. Bullock-Webster will continue to act. A hearty vote of thanks was given her for her services, in which she has been most faithful since the opening of the rooms.

The gathering was addressed by Miss Fitzgibbon, of the Superfluties Shop, who appealed for more articles in order to keep the shop going and thus continue the supply of money which has been coming from that source for the Red Cross work.

Fred. W. Jones told of the needs of the Red Cross Society and emphasized the desirability of keeping the work going at a time when the men were doing so much in the trenches in Flanders.

At the close a hearty vote of thanks to Miss Fitzgibbon and Mr. Jones was passed.

The following is the report of the Secretary for the year just closed:

"I have pleasure in handing you herewith a statement of receipts and payments from October 24, 1916, up to and including November 12, 1917, which has been examined and certified by the auditor."

I further beg to report that during the past year life membership fees have been received from: Miss Hilda Fleming, Miss Crowther, Mrs. W. H. Jameson, Mrs. E. C. S. George, F. W. Phillips, Mrs. E. P. Hamilton, Mrs. F. Wollaston, Mrs. E. A. Smith, E. C. S. George, Dr. W. J. Lea. As the Board of School Trustees required all the rooms in the Oak Bay Avenue School for High School purposes, the Municipal Council very graciously permitted us to use the Council Chamber as a work room, and our thanks are due to both bodies for their kind help in this regard.

Since the last published report the work committee have completed the following articles: Day shirts, 2148; surgical shirts, 157; T. bandages, 112; abdominal bandages, 1427; scutellus, 72; eye bandages, 12; slings, 53; pyjamas, 89; dressing gowns, 93; bed jackets, 1; convalescent suits, 29; kit bags, 12; comfort bags, 130; slippers, 12 pairs; socks, 243 pairs; scarves, 94; stretchers caps, 15; mitts and wristlets, 15 pairs; helmets and caps, 10; sweaters, 19; face cloths, 18; wash cloths, 4; total, 16,198.

In addition to the above a large number of donations of articles have been made, each of which has already been acknowledged in the daily papers. The whole of the work of the branch has fallen on the shoulders of a small number of workers. This surely must not be allowed to continue. It is earnestly hoped that everyone will recognize their duty in this regard, and that from now on there will be an ample number ready and willing to carry on the splendid work already achieved.

F. W. CLAYTON,
Hon. Sec. Treasurer.

The following statement shows receipts and payments from October 24, 1916, up to and including November 12, 1917:

Balance on hand—	
In Merchants Bank of Canada	\$128.92
With treasurer	4.15
	\$133.07
Receipts.	
Life membership fees	550.00
Membership fees and donations	484.75
Special donations—	
Vimy Ridge Fund	25.00
Prisoners of War Fund	16.00
Entertainments, etc.—	
Per Mrs. F. M. Hattenbury	827.55
Per Mr. H. E. Pullen	38.39
Per Mrs. A. T. Goward	200.00
Per Mr. A. J. Bird	62.00
Per Mrs. LeRoy Burgess	161.50
Per Miss O'Brien	11.49
Per Mrs. Lange	17.50
Per Miss S. Watson	23.05
Per Mrs. J. S. Floyd	62.30
Per Mrs. E. Semple	7.38
Per Mrs. P. Gosnell	36.00
Per Mrs. H. C. Sampson	8.00
Per Mrs. Max Leiser	50.00
Per Mrs. Duncan	60.00
Per cricket fees	50.00
Per Home Products Fair	48.00
Per Rotary Club	8.00
Per Christmas stockings	26.00
Per ping pong	152.60
Sundries (truffles, etc.)	168.07
Bank interest	4.35
	\$2,235.00

Payments.	
Transferred to Victoria Branch	\$1,162.30
Advertising and printing	25.25
Carriage	27.75
Rent of sewing machines	15.00
Cash on hand—	
In Merchants Bank	43.30
With treasurer	5.00
	\$2,235.00

I have examined the books and vouchers of the Oak Bay Sub-committee of the Victoria City and District Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society from October 24, 1916, up to and including November 12, 1917, and hereby certify that, in my opinion, the above statement of receipts and payments is correct.

J. S. FLOYD,
Honorary Auditor.

MR. FRED MORRIS

Concert Pianist and Teacher.
Pupil of Dr. Otto Boris Samaras, the eminent Russian pedagogues and best pupil of Vienna and Montreal.

STUDIOS, 56 FORT STREET

Gordon Doyle
LIMITED

Store Hours, 9.30 a. m. to 6 p. m.
Friday, 9.30 p. m.; Saturday, 1 p. m.

Dainty New Evening Dresses

For Dance Wear and Other Social Functions

The latest models to arrive are particularly attractive, and from the standpoint of value are especially interesting. All of these are typical of what evening dresses should be—beautiful in fabric, style and color. The showing embraces satins, crepe de chine, nets and combinations of delicately-tinted fabrics. See our effective models at prices ranging from \$25.00 to \$59.50.

12, 16 AND 20-BUTTON WHITE-KID GLOVES

Fine qualities at \$2.75 to \$4.50 a pair.

Attractive Values in Colored Silk Hose at \$1.50

This Stocking is made in a superior quality of fibre silk, has four-thread toe and heel, fits neatly and will give entire satisfaction as to the wear. The colors include silver, gold, ivory, ponceau, champagne, pink, myrtle, bronze, white, and black. Special, \$1.50 a pair.

VICTORY BONDS

An investment of exceptional merit.

Phone 1876
First Floor, 1877

Sayward Building
1211 Douglas Street

ECONOMY

"O.K." Box Apples Are Economical

The apple at the bottom is as good as the one at the top. Only carefully selected, true ripened apples are packed under "O.K." brand—clean apples spell economy.

OKANAGAN UNITED GROWERS, LIMITED
VERNON, B. C.

A co-operative organization of 1,400 growers, employing 250 people, who work in 57 packing houses and offices.

WRAPPED APPLES KEEP LONGER

Buy them by the Box

UTILIZE TIMES WANT ADS FOR RESULTS

ROYAL VICTORIA

TO-DAY, 2, 3.45, 5.30, 7.15, 9.

Mary Pickfordin
"Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm"

Prices: Matinee—Balcony and Dress Circle, 10c.; Lower Floor, 15c. Evening—Balcony, 10c.; Dress Circle and Lower Floor, 20c.

VARIETY ALL THIS WEEK**George M. Cohan**

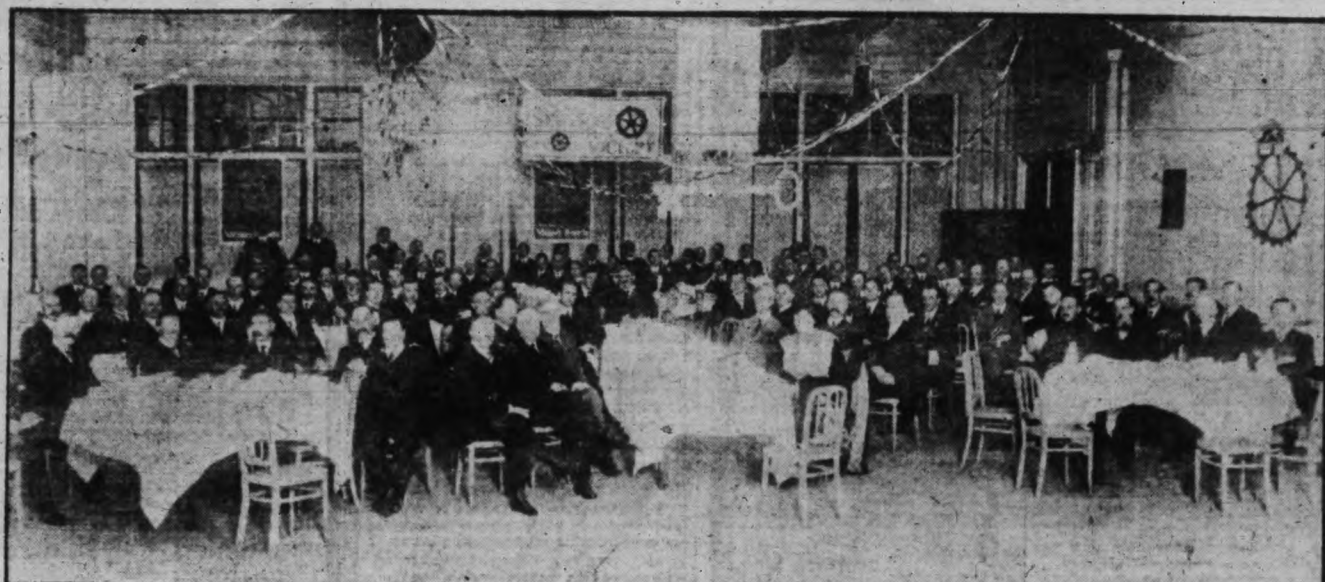
in

7 Keys to Baldpate

Matinee—Adults, 10c. and 15c.; Children, 5c.; Boxes, 25c.

Evening—Adults, 10c. and 20c.; Children, 10c.; Boxes, 30c.

Episode 6 of "PATRIA" Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday Only.

Victoria Rotarians Assembled at Victory Loan Lunch

Thursday's luncheon of the Victoria Rotary Club was a banner occasion in the history of the local organization. Over 140 members and guests gathered at the Empress Hotel to hear the announcement of Alderman Feden that Rotarians had already subscribed \$75,000 to Canada's Victory Loan.

Reading from left to right the following Victorians are seen in the front

row of the above picture: Steve Jones, C. B. Deaville, Capt. Goodlake, W. P. Marchant, W. S. Terry, Capt. Harris, J. R. Clarke, President Abell, Premier Brewster, R. F. Taylor, J. A. Mara, A. C. Fraser, C. L. Armstrong, Hon. John Hart, Hon. Dr. McLean, Mrs. Macdonald Fahey, Mayor Todd, J. Deane Wells, Corporal Hale.

PANTAGES THEATRE

Vaudeville

RIGOLETTO BROTHERS

Six Serenaders.

ASH AND SLEW.

RIGGS AND RYAN.

LARSON AND WILSON.

Matinee, 3; Night, 7 and 9.

COLUMBIA

TO-DAY

WILLIAM RUSSELL

in

"THE FRAME-UP"

Also

CHARLIE CHAPLIN'S

Greatest Rival in

"DOUGH NUTS"

(Billie West).

Our soldiers fight for you. Victory Bonds fight for them.

Parcels for the Front—The Young

People's Society of St. Andrew's Pres-

byterian Church, under whose aus-

pices Major Gordon (Ralph Conner)

spoke when in Victoria a few weeks

ago, is pleased to report that with the

proceeds of the collection taken at that

lecture, they have been able to send a

good sized Christmas parcel to each of

the men from their church who are

at present at the front.

DOMINION

To-day

MAE MARSH

in

"Sunshine Alley"

COMING MONDAY

"THE MANXMAN," by Hall Caine

Produced in the Isle of Man.

GUARD OF HONOR FOR**GOVERNOR-GENERAL**

Will Be Made Up of Officers

and Men From 2nd Depot

Battn. and 88th Regiment

That the Guard of Honor to receive

His Excellency the Duke of Devon-

shire, Governor-General of Canada, on

his arrival in the city on Tuesday

morning, November 20, will be furnished

by a captain, two lieutenants and

100 rank and file is stated in Military

Orders issued by Major-General R. G.

Edwards Leckie, C.M.G., G.O.C.

The constitution of the guards is as

follows: One lieutenant, with 15 rank

and file from the 2nd Depot Battalion,

R. C. Regiment, the Willows, and 1

captain, 1 lieutenant and 25 rank and

file from the 88th Regiment, Victoria

Fusiliers. The band will be furnished

by the 5th Regiment, C. G. A. This

Guard of Honor will be drawn up op-

posite the C. P. R. wharf, Belleville

Street, ready to receive His Excellency

at 8.20 a.m. on the 20th instant.

C.A.M.C. Appointments.

During the absence of Major W. S.

Baird, on duty, the duties of officer

commanding 18th Field Ambulance

Unit, C.A.M.C., will be performed by

Capt. J. H. McDermott, C.A.M.C.

Lieut. F. J. Gillespie, C.A.M.C., is

temporarily mobilized for duty as

member of a medical board at Van-

couver, with effect from the 12th inst.,

and is attached to the 18th Field Am-

bulance Unit for all purposes, whilst

mobilized for duty in Vancouver.

Infantry.

6th Regiment (The Duke of Con-

naught's Own Rifles)—Lieut. (super-

numery) C. L. Armstrong is trans-

ferred to the 50th Regiment, Septem-

ber 1, 1917.

11th Regiment (Irish Fusiliers of

Canada)—Provisional Lieut. supernu-

merary) W. E. Richardson is permitted

to retire, June 25, 1917.

50th Regiment—Lieut. (supernume-

rary) H. S. Edgar is seconded for ser-

vice with the Imperial Air Board, May

1, 1917.

To be lieutenant supernumerary—

C. L. Armstrong from the 6th Regi-

ment (the Duke of Connaught's Own

Rifles), September 1, 1917.

C.A.M.C.

To be provisional lieutenant (super-

numery)—Malcolm Frank Douglass

Graham, gentleman, August 22, 1917.

Canadian Army Dental Corps.

To be captain—Melville Crawford

Bagnall, Esq., October 15, 1916.

Attached.

Lieut. J. T. Underhill, G. G. A., C.

E. F., is attached to No. 11 Special

Service Company, for all purposes

with effect from September 23, 1917.

Lieut. J. E. D'Arcy Rowe, 5th Battn.,

is attached to "J" Unit, M.H.C.C., for

treatment.

Lieut. E. H. Marsh, 16th Battn., is

attached to "J" Unit, M.H.C.C., for

treatment, September 18, 1917.

Transfers.

The following transfers are author-

ized:

Pte. E. McKenzie Marshall from 1st

Depot Battn., B. C. Regiment, to "J"

Unit, M.H.C.C.

Pte. Edward J. Tremblay from the

A. S. C. reinforcements, C. E. F., to the

R. C. G. A. reinforcements, C. E. F.

Pte. J. Wilkinson from "J" Unit, M.

H. C. C., to the 1st Depot Battn., B. C.

Regiment.

Retention of Clothing.

It is notified for the information of

all concerned that members of Active

Militia on being demobilized or dis-

charged may retain the following items

of clothing: Boots, ankle, 1 pair;

drawers, winter, 1 pair; shirt, flannel,

1; shirts, winter, 1; socks, 1 pair. All

other items of clothing and equipment

to be returned to quartermaster's

stores of the unit.

WOUNDED IN NECK

Former Employee of E. G. Prior & Co.,

Ltd., Among Recent Casualties.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cox have re-

ceived a telegram from Ottawa an-

nouncing that their son, Private Albert

John Cox, was wounded in the neck

on November 7.

Private Cox was employed with E. G.

Prior & Co., Ltd., previous to enlist-

ing.

HUNDREDS OF XMAS GIFTS AT SALE PRICES**Also Cash Discount of 10, 15, and 25%**

All Silk Goods, Cotton Crepe, Kimonas, Dressing Gowns, Silverware, Brassware, Chinaware, Jade, Ivoryware, Mattings, Rugs, Screens, Mahogany Furniture, Linen Table Covers, Curios, Toys—in fact, everything is on sale, including our splendid line of Antimonyware.

Fancy 1918 Calendars, Prices From 15c

FREE DELIVERY

PROMPT ATTENTION

Lee Dye & Co.

715 View Street, Just Above Douglas.

Phone 134

**TAXATION BOARD**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Taxation Board has set apart the following days at the hours named to meet delegations or representatives of taxpayers who have expressed a desire to the Board to be heard as to their objections (if any) to the present system of Provincial Taxation as embodied in the Taxation Act and its amendments, and to hear any suggestions as to improving the present system. Professor Robert M. Haig, of New York, who is acting in an advisory capacity for the Government and the Board, will be in attendance at the meetings. The meetings will be held in the Executive Council Chamber at the Parliament Buildings or in some other room there, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the 21st, 22nd and 23rd November next, between the hours of 10.30 a.m. and 12 noon, and between 2.30 p.m. and 4.30 p.m., namely:

Wednesday, 21st inst.: Forenoon Session—Mining and Industrial Companies.

Afternoon Session—Labour; Lumber and Coal.

Thursday, 22nd inst.: Forenoon Session—Board of Trade, Vancouver; Legal

and Legislative Committees.

Afternoon Session—Union of Municipalities and Municipal Delegates.

Friday, 23rd inst.: Forenoon Session—United Farmers' Association of B. C.

and Farming.

Afternoon Session—Miscellaneous.

All requests for hearings must be in writing addressed to the undersigned.

These meetings will be open to the public.

JOHN B. McKILLIGAN,

Chairman, Taxation Board.

larged, and that the contents, in the

main, are original.

"Compliments have been many and

varied," goes on the editorial. The

folks have been delighted; newspa-

pers have re-printed "Our Historic"

and other features; William Le Queux,

the celebrated novelist, has written us

an eulogium, a C. E. Society made our

paper the topic of a literary night, and

the Cambridge Library, who are mak-

ing a collection of war literature, in-

form us that our publication ranks

high in value. Surely this is enough

to make us glad, and spur us to higher

efforts. We sincerely thank our many

admirers for their words of encourage-

ment and praise."

Dr. Oliver Will Preach First Presbyterian Church Sunday Morning**SPECIAL PATRIOTIC SERVICE****To-night, Nov. 17**

at 7.30 p.m.

Collection in aid of

Red Cross and Patriotic Fund

SUBJECT:

"The Incarnation of Christ"**SUNDAY SERVICES**

Dr. Oliver preaches at First Presbyterian Church, 11 a.m., and at the

TABERNACLE

at 2.30 and 7.30 p.m.

Royal Flying Corps CANADA CADET WING**There Are a Limited Number of Vacancies for****AVIATOR CADETS****Ages 18 to 25 and Up to 30, in Special Cases****JOIN NOW FOR IMMEDIATE SERVICE OR RESERVE**

Officer in command Recruiting Flying Corps British Columbia, Room 1 Flack Block: Lieut. G. N. J. Shaw.

SUB-COMMITTEES:

NEW WESTMINSTER—Mayor Grey, Mr. William Wootton MacCall, and Mr. Johnson.

VICTORIA—Mr. Beaumont Boggs, Mr. Curtis Sampson and Major Dundas.

NANAIMO—Senator Plants, Mr. Bird, Mr. Rudd and Robt. Hindmarsh.

PRINCE RUPERT—Mayor McCaffery, Judge Young, and Mr. Frank Mobley, M. P.

Main Committee:

MAIN COMMITTEE:

VANCOUVER—Mr. Burns and Mr. Cowan.

Mutual in THEORY Mutual in PRACTICE

Policies issued by The Mutual Life of Canada are ideal in that they are issued by a Company established on the Mutual system.

This means, in plain language, that insurance purchased will be carried at a minimum of cost, as there are no dividends on private capital to absorb any portion of the Company's surplus.

The principles laid down by the promoters of the Company nearly half a century ago have been adhered to strictly. It is a Company—

Consisting of Policyholders Maintained by Policyholders Exclusively for Policyholders

The result has been almost fifty years of usefulness, during which the largest amount of real life insurance has been furnished at the lowest possible net cost.

Every policy is guaranteed absolutely, and not only are the funds sufficient, but they include a policyholders' surplus of \$4,595,000.

Write for booklet entitled "The Mutual Idea."

Mutual Life of Canada
Waterloo-Ontario
FRED M. MCGREGOR,
Gen. Agt., Times Bldg., Victoria

Present yourself with a worth-while

SUIT

A Suit of Clothes with INDIVIDUALITY PERSONALITY DISTINCTIVENESS STYLE AND FIT

A select range of this season's woollens to choose from.

G. H. Redman

555 Yates St.
Tailor to Men and Women.

University School for Boys

Recent successes at McGill University. Second place in Canada in 1910 at the Royal Military College, Kingston. Canadian Navy B. C. Surveyors' Preliminary, Cadet Corps and Shooting. Separate and special arrangements for Junior Boys.

BOYS TAKEN FROM 8 YEARS OF AGE AND UPWARDS

Half Term commences Thursday, November 1, 1911.
Warden—Rev. W. W. Bolton, M.A. (Cantab.).
Headmaster—J. C. Barnack, Esq. (London University).
For particulars and prospectus apply the Headmaster.

FIELD CASHIERS AND PAYMASTERS

IN FRANCE
CASH.

DOMINION EXPRESS FOREIGN CHEQUES

THE BEST WAY TO SEND MONEY TO THE BOYS IN THE TRENCHES

R. Hetherington

CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER.
JOBBING AND REPAIRS
given prompt and personal attention
PHONE 4548R.

Give your children a share in their country. Buy their Victory Bonds.

BEAUTIFUL CYCLAMEN IN BEACON HILL PARK NURSERY



The above picture shows the cyclamen in bloom at the city nursery, Beacon Hill Park. The flowers were raised, says the head gardener, from Victoria-grown seed of best British strain and represent months of careful cultivation. The colors are white, pink and red, with a predominance of the white varieties. They make a splendid showing in the greenhouse.

—Photo by Wright Porritt.

ANOTHER CONVENTION FOR CARIBOO TO-DAY

F. J. Fulton, K. C., Sure of Nomination; Atmosphere Now Clearing

Reference has already been made in these columns to the turmoil in many parts of the Federal riding of Cariboo caused by the choice—not unanimous—of the convention held in the city of Kamloops on Wednesday, November 7, when J. T. Robinson was successful in landing the nomination as the Unionist candidate.

The overwhelming sentiment of many communities within the riding was totally opposed to the nomination of Mr. Robinson, and this was aggravated by what had every appearance of a broken pledge, when he failed to withdraw, with T. G. McBride, in favor of F. J. Fulton, K. C., who had consented to a desire for him so to do. In other words Mr. Fulton was the one logical man for the honor since he is acceptable to the electorate irrespective of former party political affiliations.

Robinson Withdraws.
In a long letter of explanation to The Kamloops Telegram (Liberal) and warm supporter of the Unionist movement, Mr. Robinson gracefully retired from the field. He says in part as follows: "In the interests of harmony and effective action I have cast aside all personal feelings; I have ignored my very natural inclination to fight the matter to an issue with those who have waged what can be no stretch of the imagination be considered a fair fight, to eliminate me from the contest and I have set at naught the express desires of a majority of the electors of Cariboo as voiced by two representative conventions, in the confident hope that those who have loyally supported me will as loyally support whoever may become the Unionist candidate."

To the citizens of Kamloops and representatives from other sections of the constituency Mr. Fulton gave a complete explanation on Thursday last of the circumstances which had terminated in his decision, prior to the convention referred to, to stand in the event of a deadlock. His one understanding and condition was that his candidature had to be the unanimous wish of the meeting.

Fulton Will Stand.
He has now agreed, in view of the retirement of Mr. Robinson, to allow his name to come before the new convention which takes place in the Opera House at Kamloops this afternoon. In announcing that decision Mr. Fulton said he had retired from public life some years ago, promising himself to stay out, but that during the last two or three months he had been asked a number of times to come out as a candidate for Cariboo, but had always said "No." Last week, however, a delegation from two committees of twelve had come to his office, asking him to consider the candidacy and informing him that when at the meeting of the two committees his name had been proposed every one of the twenty-four had risen in response to the question: "He had told the delegates that it was well-known that he had no desire to get into politics, but could not treat their request lightly. He could not answer offhand as he wished first to consult with Mr. Martin Burrell."

It was clearly understood, Mr. Fulton maintained, that he was not seeking the nomination, but that if a deadlock occurred he would accept it.

"I have decided upon my course," he continued. He said he would allow his name to go before to-day's convention and if nominated would run as a Unionist candidate in the district, with the proviso "if endorsed as the Government candidate."

60TH ANNIVERSARY OF RELIEF OF LUCKNOW

George Millett, of British Campaigners' Association Participated in Defence

Sixty years ago to-day, on November 17, 1857, Lucknow, that dark spot in the Indian Mutiny, was relieved by General Sir Colin Campbell after the beleaguered inhabitants had undergone all the horrors of a siege, for 162 days. Famine and pestilence, and all the agony that the mind can conceive, intensified by the tropical heat was endured by that brave band of men and women immured in the walls of the city.

Their hopes were raised when it was discovered that General Havelock and his army were approaching, only to be dashed again when the rescuers themselves were entrapped. Then when hope was almost dead, a Scotch girl Jessie Brown, in the delirium of fever heard the sound of the bag pipes, and Sir Colin Campbell and his gallant Highlanders relieved the garrison, sadly reduced in numbers, the survivors being gaunt and famished as the result of their terrible sufferings.

Millett Was Present.
In spite of the sixty years that have elapsed, the dark experiences of those days are still vivid in the memory of George Millett, a member of the Victoria branch of the British Campaigners' Association.

Then a lad of sixteen, and a private in the First Battalion, 5th Northumberland Fusiliers, Millett played his part in the defence of the city, together with his father, a sergeant in the same regiment, and his mother, an army



GEORGE MILLETT
Veteran of Lucknow.

nurse, who had been Nurse No. 8 in Florence Nightingale's hospital at Scutari, in the Crimea.

Born in Barracks.
Mr. Millett was born in the barracks at Castle Donington, Leicestershire (now an internment camp for German officer prisoners) in 1846, and in accordance with the old British military system, by which the Army had first claim on boys born "on the strength," he became at the age of twelve a drummer in his father's regiment, the Northumberland Fusiliers, and as such, he with his parents, was in India when the Mutiny broke out at Meerut on May 10, 1857.

Thrice Wounded.
He was twice wounded, once in the

neck and again in the calf of the leg, but his youth helped him to recover quickly, and he remained in India for twelve months until peace was restored. Returning to Colchester Camp his service—sixteen years in all.

Mr. Millett has been in Victoria thirty years, and of this time, was for twelve years in the service of Bishop Perrin as gardener. He is now employed at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, and despite his seventy-six years is hale and hearty, following the course of present day events with as keen an interest as many of the younger warriors who have tasted twentieth-century warfare.

THE VALUE OF TIME.

Time is the greatest factor in successful work. The man who solves the problem of how to make the most of time has found the way to make the most of himself.

Without doubt there is nothing so costly that is so much wanted as time. It is wasted in too much sleep, in too much leisure, and in downright laziness. It is squandered in useless pleasures, and in excess of recreation. It slips away in ease and comfort almost without our knowing it. In truth the precious moments fly. How, then, shall we save them? There is only one way—concentrate.—W. H. Cottingham.

Over the top with your dollars. Buy Victory Bonds.

A VENERABLE CROW

"Bobs" Lives at Mount Talmie, Is Seventeen Years Old and Talks English.

Bobs is a native of Toronto but he does not live there now. Seventeen years ago he was born in Rosedale Park, and because Lord Roberts was the hero of the Boer war that year, the black fellow was named Bobs. The original Bobs played the dickens with the Boers but his namesake confines his deprecations to the chickens in the neighborhood of Victoria, Vancouver Island. That is where he lives now.

Bobs is no ordinary crow. In the course of his seventeen years of close association with humans he has learned a little of their language—a very little. He can call "Mamma, Mamma," with distinctness; also "Papa." He can bark like a dog and often does so when he wishes to express pleasure on the occasion of a visit from his master or mistress. He also calls "Hello" on occasion and intersperses his remarks with the various crow calls.

Lived at Guelph.

Curiously enough Bobs is not as well-known in either Toronto or Victoria as he is in Guelph, for he lived in Guelph for about thirteen years and, as his home was adjacent to the Central School in that city, all the boys and girls who attended that institution of learning knew him and still inquire for his welfare.

From all this it will readily be seen that Bobs is, to use a slang expression, "some bird." In fact he is a public character, a Canadian of note, and bids for a place in the next edition of "Makers of History."

Born in Toronto.

When Bobs was born Will Terrell was attending the Central School at Guelph. Happening on a visit to Toronto Will met a friend who had robbed a crow's nest in Rosedale Park and he reluctantly parted with a nickel for one of the youngsters. The crow



"BOBS," THE TALKING CROW

was ugly, noisy and helpless. For weeks he had to be fed by hand. Bread and milk was his diet and when he was hungry, which was most of the time, he squawked loudly for more.

Of the thirteen years of residence in Ontario it was not necessary to say much. It was there he learned to say "Mamma," to bark like the neighbor's

MAGIC BAKING POWDER

CONTAINS NO ALUM



Users of this well known article have the assurance that food is made more wholesome and nutritious by its use.

"Magic" is a pure phosphate baking powder, and it is a well known fact that phosphate is a necessary constituent in food, while alum is a dangerous mineral acid.

"Magic" Baking Powder contains no egg albumen or other added ingredient for the purpose of making unfair and deceptive tests which have no value as a constituent of baking powder.

For economy buy the full weight 1-lb. size.

E.W. GILLET COMPANY LIMITED
WINNIPEG TORONTO, ONT. MONTREAL

dog, and to express himself in other ways. On one occasion it is said that he spilt a bottle of turpentine over himself, and, as a result, lay kicking on his back for hours, but those were pre-Prohibition days. On another occasion he interfered with the contents of a paint pot and carried the stains with him on his coat for weeks. The upsetting of an inkwell was also one of his sins but this left no stain on his plumage, although the marks remain to this day on some of the furnishings of the house.

Here Four Years.

Four years ago Bobs moved to British Columbia. The master was dead, but Miss Terrell had taken charge of him and she refused to move unless Bobs went too. He was smuggled into the train and kept out of sight, but his voice could not be controlled and on more than one occasion he startled the passengers by calling in a strident voice, "Mamma, Mamma."

To-day Bobs lives with his mistress at Mount Talmie in the suburbs of Victoria. He enjoys life among the fruit and poultry, often visiting the neighbors who make much of him. A good deal of the time he is kept in a large cage because he has a habit of straying and while away there is danger that he may be shot. Like all pet crows he is an inveterate thief. He is fond of any bright object and sometimes is useful in recovering lost articles. On one occasion Miss Terrell lost a gold ring. Search was made high and low but without success. A

Private Smith, after serving three weeks with the forces, had fallen beneath the avenging eye of the C. O. for some petty offence. Thereafter he sent this touching epistle to his mother: "Dear Mother—I am now a defaulter." His grief was too great to write more, so he got a comrade to post it for him, and sat him down to do his punishment in silence. Five days later he got this: "My Dear Son—I am so glad to hear of your promotion. Be sure to be kind to the men under you, and never forget that you were a private once yourself."

Stand behind the men behind the guns. Buy Victory Bonds.

He Lives in Constant Fear Who Has Neurasthenia

SUCH ideas often dominate the mind of the sufferer from nervous exhaustion or neurasthenia.

He may be strong and active physically, but he finds himself unable to concentrate the mind, fearful to depend on himself, and shrinking at the thought of any responsibility.

Some fear to be in a crowd, while others dread to be left alone. Some dislike meeting people, while others live in constant, morbid dread of the future, fearing insanity or accident or disease.

Fear brings worry and an irritation of the nerves, so that sleep is interrupted and digestion fails. In this way is formed the vicious circle of neurasthenia, and the nervous system becomes weaker and weaker, until it collapses, and the result is some form of paralysis.

Fear of Self—Fear of Others—Fear of the Future

New vigor and energy and vitality must be instilled into the depleted nerve cells if cure is to be effected, and this is most certainly accomplished by such treatment as Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

The Food Cure

Mr. Laurence E. Dorsey, 39 Stanley Street, London, Ont., writes:—"About three years ago I got my foot smashed in an elevator in Detroit, which completely wrecked my nerves. I doctored with the doctors there, but they did not seem to be able to help me. My nerves were in such a state that I could not go down alone, or go any place where there was a crowd. Sometimes my mother would have to sit and watch over me at night, and sometimes I could not get any sleep at all. But one day last winter I commenced using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and before I had completely used the first box I could see a difference in my condition. I continued using these pills for some time. The result was splendid. I feel so much better, can sleep well at night, can go out on the street and attend gatherings like the rest of people. I am so pleased to be able to tell you what Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has done for me, and to recommend it to other people."

Since the digestive system is incapacitated it is most essential to get into the blood stream the very elements which are found in this great food cure.

The blood is made rich and red, the starved nerve cells are restored and revitalized, and with returning vigor and strength and confidence the harmful notions of a diseased brain soon disappear.

Nervous diseases take different forms with different people, but to effect cure in any case the depleted nerve cells must be nourished back to health and vigor by such reconstructive treatment as Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food

50 cents a box, a full treatment of 6 boxes for \$2.75, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Do not be talked into accepting a substitute. Imitations only disappoint.

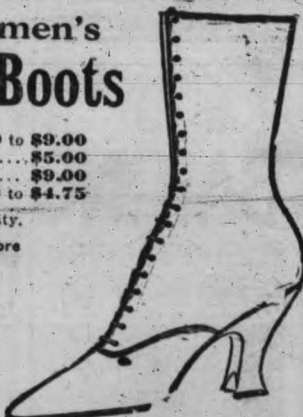
Men's and Women's Waterproof Boots

Men's Waterproof Boots, \$5.50 to \$9.00
Ladies' Waterproof Boots \$5.00 to \$9.00
Boys' Waterproof Boots, \$4.00 to \$4.75

Rubber of the best quality.
At the Better-Value Store

Maynard's Shoe Store

Tel. 1232 649 Yates Street



DRY FIR CORDWOOD \$6.75 PER CORD

Cheaper and Cleaner Than Coal.
Our Wood is ABSOLUTELY DRY and is worth considerably more than the GREEN WOOD, much of which is now being offered on the market.

Lloyd-Young & Russell
1012 Broad Street
PHONE 4532

MANDOLIN UKULELE
Plowright's Music School
Brown Block, 1116 Broad St. Phone 163.
Hours: 11.30 a. m. to 7.30 p. m., except Wednesdays. Other hours by appointment.
BANJO GUITAR

Victoria Wood Co.

STOVE LENGTHS, cord \$6.50
KINDLING 8 bundles \$1.00

809 Johnson St. Phone 2274

FIT

for Business or Military Service is the

OBJECTIVE

of the
EXERCISE and RECREATION
provided for men and boys in the large gymnasium and attractive swimming pool of
THE YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION
Call at the Building, corner Blanshard and View Streets, to investigate.

Pacific Transfer Co.

H. CALWELL

Heavy Teaming of Every Description a Specialty
Phones 248-249.

Express, Furniture Removed, Baggage Checked and Stored

Our Motto: Prompt and civil service. Complaints will be dealt with without delay.
737 Cormorant St. Victoria, B. C.
Motor Trucks, Deliveries.

DANCE

in
ST. JOHN'S HALL
Herald Street,
Every
Tuesday and
Saturday

4-Piece Orchestra in Attendance
Gents, 50c. Ladies, Free
Management of W. H. Vinal.
Dancing begins at 8.30 p.m.

The Widow's Mite behind the Soldier's Might. Buy Victory Bonds.

Congregational Church

Cor. Quadra and Mason Streets.

REV. CHARLES CROUCHER, Pastor

11 a.m.: REV. R. M. THOMPSON

of Wesley Church, Victoria West.

Organ Recital

From 7 to 7.30 by Mr. J. Deane Wells, organist.

Monday, Nov. 19: An Evening of "LIVING STATUARY"

Something entirely new in Victoria. Instrumental and Vocal Solos.

7.30 p. m.—Rev. C. Croucher: Final sermon on Judgment, a Process, not an Event, entitled

"The Great White Throne"

The Meaning of the Symbol and its Setting.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH DR. TOLMIE AND SIR C. H. TUPPER TO SPEAK

Cor. Quadra and Fisgard Sts.

11 A.M. DR. OLIVER 7.30 P.M. MR. INKSTER will Preach.

Subject, MARTIN LUTHER. Subject, MARTIN LUTHER.

will preach. This is Dr. Oliver's last illustrated with 20 pictures. Overflow meeting from the Tabernacle.

METROPOLITAN CHURCH

Cor. Pandora and Quadra Sts. Pastor, REV. H. S. OSBORNE, B.A., B.D.

11 A.M.— 7.30 P.M.—

The Pastor Rev. R. M. Thompson

Soloist, Mrs. Morton. Soloist, Mrs. Knight.

Interesting services. Splendid music. Organ recital, 2 p. m.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

2721 Graham St. (No. 7 Car)

SUNDAY SERVICE 7.30 P.M.

Subject—"IS HELL BURNING NOW, AND THE IMPS STOKING THE FIRE?"

New Thought Free Lectures

NEW THOUGHT TEMPLE, Hall 119 Pemberton Block

Dr. T. W. Butler will speak at 11 A.M.—on

"The Eternal Christ"

7.30, Subject, "The God of the old Theology, and of the New Psychology." COME, and hear the 20th Century Gospel.

PRINCESS THEATRE

YATES STREET, 7.30 P. M. SUNDAY

SUBJECT

"THE DIVINE RIGHT OF CLERGY"

"All ye are Brethren, one is your Master, even Christ." Matt. 23.8.

Are the Clergy Divinely Ordained or Are They Self Appointed?

SPEAKER

JOHN H. BARTLETT

Bible Expositor.

Seats Free. All Welcome. No Collection.

I. B. S. A.

Wesley Methodist Church

McPherson Avenue.

Anniversary Services

11 a.m.

REV. CHAS. CROUCHER

7.30 p.m.

REV. H. S. OSBORNE

SPECIAL MUSIC.

Monday, 8 p. m., illustrated lecture by Mr. O. E. S. Schofield, Provincial Librarian, subject, "Pioneer Days in Victoria." Silver collection.

Went With Infantry Draft.—Signaller S. C. Hawkins, son of G. D. and Mrs. Hawkins, 546 Rithet Street, was one of the draft of 200 which left the city on Thursday for overseas. He was educated at the Central School and, before enlisting was employed in the Provincial water rights branch.

Give the Soldier a Gillette Safety Razor. It shaves quickly and thoroughly and can't cut the face. Nicely packed, \$5, at R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas St.

Bullets win battles. Money wins wars. Buy Victory Bonds.

Now at Boulogne.—Major (Rev.) C. C. Owen, formerly rector of Christ Church, Vancouver, and brother of Rev. A. de B. Owen, of this city, is now senior chaplain in the No. 2 Imperial Hospital, Boulogne, where there is capacity for 4,000 patients.

Win-the-War League.—A meeting of the supporters of the league will be held at the Belmont Building on Monday afternoon next at 3 o'clock, to elect representatives to act on the general Unionist Campaign Committee. All who are able to do so are requested to attend.

South Saanich Women's Institute.—The South Saanich Women's Institute held their regular meeting on Thursday evening, Mrs. Gold presiding. The second, in the series of card parties will be held in the Temperance Hall, Keating, this evening. The first was very successful the Patriotic Fund benefiting to the extent of \$20.

Dr. Oliver's Final Appearance.—Dr. Oliver, who is making his final appearance in Victoria to-morrow, will preach at the First Presbyterian Church in the morning. Miss Marcer will render the solo, "God is Now Willing Are You?" Dr. Oliver will preach at the Tabernacle to-morrow evening for the last time before leaving the city.

Butter Likely to Go Up.—Better pack some away in one of Brown's crackers with covers. Two gallons, 70c; 3 gallons, \$1.05; 4 gallons, \$1.40; 5 gallons, \$1.75; 6 gallons, \$2.10. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas St.

Shooting Accident.—The many friends of John B. Speck, of the staff of the Merchants Bank of Canada, Victoria branch, will be pleased to hear that he is making good progress towards recovery from his recent accident. While out on a deer-shooting expedition at Long Lake last Sunday, he slipped on a rock and the concussion caused one of the barrels of his gun to explode, with the result that the boy received a charge of buckshot above the knee. Fortunately an automobile was passing and hurried him into St. Joseph's Hospital, where it was found that he was suffering from a severe flesh wound but that no bones were broken. From his position, so close to the knee, there is danger of complications, should inflammation set in, but so far the lad is getting on well, and his early recovery is looked for.

Complaints of Accident.—L. L. Gup-till, of 2808 Prior Street, states to the police that while riding a bicycle on Pt. Ellice bridge, he was struck by an automobile whose number he secured. He was slightly bruised and shaken.

Series of Summonses.—Eleven summonses have been issued to men, chiefly workmen at the yards, for riding bicycles on the sidewalk across the reserve on the old Esquimalt Road. The condition of the roadway has not been such as to encourage a person using the roadway with a narrow tired vehicle.

Son of Late Dr. Elliott S. Rowe.—Lieut. D'Arcy Rowe, of the 54th Battalion, who has returned from France after being over a year at the front, is to undergo treatment at the "J" Unit, Esquimalt. He is a son of the late Dr. Elliott S. Rowe, for some time pastor of the Metropolitan Church, Victoria.

Closing of Wilkinson Road Jail.—As the prisoners gradually complete their terms in the Wilkinson Road Jail, the staff is being reduced, and on Tuesday, when men now under confinement will complete their sentences, the building will be closed. In future prisoners have to go to Oakalla Prison

day, when men now under confinement will complete their sentences, the building will be closed. In future prisoners have to go to Oakalla Prison

Farm, Burnaby. Meanwhile the negotiations with the city for prisoners awaiting trial to be kept at the City Jail have not been concluded.

day, when men now under confinement will complete their sentences, the building will be closed. In future prisoners have to go to Oakalla Prison

Farm, Burnaby. Meanwhile the negotiations with the city for prisoners awaiting trial to be kept at the City Jail have not been concluded.

day, when men now under confinement will complete their sentences, the building will be closed. In future prisoners have to go to Oakalla Prison

Farm, Burnaby. Meanwhile the negotiations with the city for prisoners awaiting trial to be kept at the City Jail have not been concluded.

day, when men now under confinement will complete their sentences, the building will be closed. In future prisoners have to go to Oakalla Prison

Farm, Burnaby. Meanwhile the negotiations with the city for prisoners awaiting trial to be kept at the City Jail have not been concluded.

day, when men now under confinement will complete their sentences, the building will be closed. In future prisoners have to go to Oakalla Prison

Farm, Burnaby. Meanwhile the negotiations with the city for prisoners awaiting trial to be kept at the City Jail have not been concluded.

day, when men now under confinement will complete their sentences, the building will be closed. In future prisoners have to go to Oakalla Prison

Farm, Burnaby. Meanwhile the negotiations with the city for prisoners awaiting trial to be kept at the City Jail have not been concluded.

day, when men now under confinement will complete their sentences, the building will be closed. In future prisoners have to go to Oakalla Prison

Farm, Burnaby. Meanwhile the negotiations with the city for prisoners awaiting trial to be kept at the City Jail have not been concluded.

day, when men now under confinement will complete their sentences, the building will be closed. In future prisoners have to go to Oakalla Prison

Farm, Burnaby. Meanwhile the negotiations with the city for prisoners awaiting trial to be kept at the City Jail have not been concluded.

day, when men now under confinement will complete their sentences, the building will be closed. In future prisoners have to go to Oakalla Prison

Farm, Burnaby. Meanwhile the negotiations with the city for prisoners awaiting trial to be kept at the City Jail have not been concluded.

day, when men now under confinement will complete their sentences, the building will be closed. In future prisoners have to go to Oakalla Prison

Farm, Burnaby. Meanwhile the negotiations with the city for prisoners awaiting trial to be kept at the City Jail have not been concluded.

day, when men now under confinement will complete their sentences, the building will be closed. In future prisoners have to go to Oakalla Prison

Farm, Burnaby. Meanwhile the negotiations with the city for prisoners awaiting trial to be kept at the City Jail have not been concluded.

day, when men now under confinement will complete their sentences, the building will be closed. In future prisoners have to go to Oakalla Prison

Farm, Burnaby. Meanwhile the negotiations with the city for prisoners awaiting trial to be kept at the City Jail have not been concluded.

day, when men now under confinement will complete their sentences, the building will be closed. In future prisoners have to go to Oakalla Prison

Farm, Burnaby. Meanwhile the negotiations with the city for prisoners awaiting trial to be kept at the City Jail have not been concluded.



Two Magnificent Grand Pianos

Are Offered by Us To-day at a Fraction of Their Original Price

A STEINWAY GRAND AN EBACH GRAND

The standard of excellence set by Steinway & Sons, New York, is the measure by which all other pianos are judged. Beyond question it is the world's supreme achievement in the art of piano construction.

The model we offer to-day cost new \$1,500. Its condition is in every way perfect—we guarantee that—and its owner has advised us to dispose of it at a great sacrifice.

FLETCHER BROS.

Western Canada's Largest Music House
1121 GOVERNMENT ST. and 607 VIEW ST.
In the New Spencer Bldg. Also at Vancouver

HEADQUARTERS EDISON MAZDA LAMPS



Golden Brown Toast Is Made With The EL GRILSTOVO

It also grills, broils, boils, fries, as well as toasts. Two operations at the cost of one—one above the glowing coils, the other in the under-dish that is furnished with it. Nickled and highly polished. Single and three-heat. Connects with the lamp socket.

HAWKINS & HAYWARD

Electrical Fixtures and Supplies
1607 Douglas St. Phone 643, Opp. City Hall
1103 Douglas St. Phone 2637, near corner Fort St.

"The Finished Mystery"

What Is It?

THE BANTLY SCHOOL OF MUSIC

BENEDICT BANTLY, PRINCIPAL,
1125 Fort Street, Victoria, B.C.
Violin, Piano, Organ, Vocal and Theory of Music taught by competent instructors.

Dance To-night at the Hippodrome.

Mann's Orchestra
Light Refreshments Served.
Ladies, 25c; Gents, 50c. Including the Amusement Tax.

THE WORLD-FAMED FLETCHER MUSIC METHOD

This system is endorsed by leading Conservatories, Music Schools and Colleges of the world. A few of Principal Points of System, Practical Knowledge of Intervals, Chords, Analysis and Modulation for the purpose of Original Expression in Music, Ear-training, Melody-making, Systematic Memorizing and Transposition.

Of this system Dr. Lyman-Abbott says: "It teaches children to think and express themselves in terms of music." It converts it from a blind mechanical copying to a vital self-expression.

Studio, 1597 Hampshire Road Phone 3385L

Wash Basins



or other Plumbing Fixtures are being disposed of at cost. Get in on the reduced prices.

A. SHERET

1114 Blanshard St. Tel. 629



DALLAS HOTEL

Special Winter Rates are being offered.

HOME COMFORTS
HOME COOKING

Rates on application.
Phone 427.

High School Activities

Patriotic Entertainment Planned; Hockey Team Defeated; Candy Stall at Drill Display Netted Large Amount.

The interest of the High School is at present focused on the patriotic entertainment to be held in the auditorium on the evening of Saturday, November 24, in aid of the Red Cross Society. The details of the affair have been announced and their extent, diversity and excellence, should make it one of unsurpassed popularity. The programme was drawn up with the end in view of departing from the usual form of concert, and in this respect the committee has been remarkably successful.

It would be impossible to publish in this space an actual list of events, but the following facts may serve as a very general description. Costume dancing will be a leading feature, as will also a ventriloquist number. Several amusing recitations of more than average merit are arranged for, and a famous wizard has promised to perform magic. The singing of Mrs. MacDonald Fahey will prove the greatest attraction for music lovers; those in charge are particularly fortunate in securing the participation of this eminent soprano. A selection from the "School for Scandal" will be presented. Two students are busy preparing a sketch from Dickens. The scene selected is the celebrated quarrel between Sairey Gamp and Betsy Prig, caused by the latter questioning the existence of a certain Mrs. Harris who is, in fact, a phantom of Mrs. Gamp's imagination. A playlet, the object of which is to demonstrate the fallacy of Prussian efficiency, and in which the Kaiser takes a leading part, will form a fitting conclusion to the performance. Tickets are now being sold and may be obtained at the High School of from students.

Tie in Ground Hockey.
Athletic enthusiasts are yet recovering from a severe shock sustained when the ground hockey team failed to vanquish the representatives of the Oak Bay High School. Undaunted by their two defeats in basketball, the latter were able to hold their own against their Victorian rivals. Both sexes were represented and both proved equally efficient stick-handlers.

The Victoria eleven got first blood when Miss Stevenson scored. Soon, however, Hope of Oak Bay, equipped accounts, and Brinjohnson, of the same team, brought the tally up to 2-1. Towards the end of the contest the V. H. S. team was constantly on the offensive and kept the ball in the enemy's territory. Although their superiority in combination was at all times manifest, the shooting displayed was deplorable, and the only result of their

labors was one goal scored by Ross, which averted actual defeat. At the termination of the struggle the visitors were given an opportunity of recuperating over an appetizing banquet served in the lunch room. The happiness of the exhausted athletes was complete, nor did speech-making mar the serenity of the joyous assemblage.

Portia Club.
The subject chosen for debate at the usual weekly meeting of the Portia on Wednesday was: "Resolved that small high schools and colleges are better than larger ones," a question in which every High School student would naturally be interested, and which was appreciated accordingly by the audience.

The debaters were exceptionally good. Miss Christine Ross and Miss Florence Chalmers upholding the affirmative against Miss Hermia Harris and Miss Jean Graham for the negative.

The judges, Miss Macleod and Mr. Clarke, of the faculty, awarded the honors to the affirmative by a slight margin of marks. The secretary gave a short sketch of the patriotic work of the Society, in which she thanked the members for their co-operation in the recent candy drive, and informed them that the proceeds from the candy stall at the drill display were about \$61.

Beta Delta.
The Beta Delta Society this week returned to its usual debating, the subject being: "Resolved that the Patriotic Fund should be abolished and that its functions should be carried on by the Government." On the affirmative the speakers were Mayne and Secretary Nash, who were opposed by Howie and President Hall. Mayne and Howie speaking for the first time made a very creditable showing. The judges, Miss Roberts and Miss Cann, gave decision in favor of the affirmative, and expressed the opinion that the debate had been an excellent one.

WASHINGTON IS NOW

A CITY OF EXPERTS

Well-Known Lumberman Here Gives Impressions of America's National Capital

"To appreciate the organization of the United States for war, and to observe how the country has changed in the last eight months you must go to Washington, D. C.," said W. E. Marsh, of New York, vice-president of the Empire Lumber Co., who was in the city this week.

Mr. Marsh has made, in connection with the extensive lumber operations in which he is engaged in the East, and on the Pacific Coast, various trips to Washington and finds men whom he has known at the head of great enterprises in finance, railway work, and industry working cheerfully for the nation for long, laborious hours daily at a merely nominal salary.

"These men are giving their expert knowledge for national needs," continued Mr. Marsh, "indeed Washington has become a city of experts, you meet them at every street corner, you run up against them in every office, working longer hours than they ever did in their own concerns, bringing a concentration of energy and ability to bear on the problems of the day which we should have thought impossible before the United States entered the war. President Wilson may have wished—no doubt did wish—to enter the war earlier, but he must have appreciated that the people of the United States were not then behind him. Now it is the other way."

"Travelling as I do constantly up and down the country, meeting people in all walks of life, I have been astonished at the unanimity of feeling expressed now in every walk of life, there is no doubt that Uncle Sam is now in his shirt-sleeves, and there will be no slackening up till the end is achieved. Washington has re-awakened, the houses, the business blocks, the stores have all filled up. It has been necessary to take official action to control rents, so great has been the demand for accommodation, and new office room has become necessary to house the influx of population required thereby for the organization of the nation for war."

Mr. Marsh was disinclined to say much at this time in regard to the lumber situation, pointing out to The Times representative, that while the demand for lumber for shipbuilding had been tremendous, it was necessary to cut considerable quantities of other grades which exceeded the demand at a time when building construction is generally dull and cannot absorb the production for constructional purposes.

Mr. Marsh expects to return to Victoria on a longer stay in the near future.

A story is told regarding the headmaster of one of our big public schools, who has taken a serious view of slackness since the war began among the members of the school cadet corps. At a battalion drill not long ago a certain cadet failed to put in an appearance, and the "head" accordingly summoned the offender to his study.

"You possibly may not know," he said, very sternly, "that as colonel of the corps I can have you shot; but what you must certainly do know is that as headmaster of this school I can have you flogged. Now, which is it to be?"

"I prefer to be shot, sir," came the unabashed reply, "because then you'll be hanged."

TOUCHING CEREMONY
IN BELGIAN GARDEN

Where Major William Redmond Lies Buried; a Very Gallant Irishman

The body of Major William Redmond, who gave his life for Ireland's sake and for a great ideal in the battle of Wytshaete on June 7 this year, lies in the grounds of a Belgian convent not far from the battlefields, and yesterday there came to his grave a deputation of his countrymen to lay wreaths of honor and love upon it, while on each side stood Irish soldiers, Catholics and Protestants, who had known him and fought with him, wrote Philip Gibbs in a recent issue of The London Daily Chronicle.

It was a little ceremony on the outskirts of war which touched all those present with more emotion than comes to soldiers over the grave of a gallant man who fell in action, though that is always deep. But the grave of this man, Major Willie Redmond as he was always called, was a spiritual reminder of the fine faith with which he was called to the heart of Ireland in days of great danger and conflict and tragedy, and these soldiers standing guard on each side of his grave, on one side men of the South and West and on the other men of Ulster, comrades in arms, in many battles, symbolized that faith in the union and brotherhood of the Irish people for which Redmond offered up his life.

Would Share the Risk.
I was glad to be there yesterday, for in the Battle of Wytshaete, after the great bombardment and the touching off of the mines which were the signal of the attack, I went up among the Irish soldiers and heard how Major Redmond had fallen at the head of his men. The Irish losses were not heavy that day, and it was our best victory up to that time, and the Irish troops were flushed with success, but even then they were saddened by the thought that Willie Redmond was among those who had fallen.

"It was hard luck," said a man after me. "He needn't have come over the top with us. They asked him to stay behind, but he would come with us and share the risk of it." Yesterday the memory of that Irish gentleman and soldier lived in the garden of the Belgian Convent. A number of French officers, some officers of the United States army, the general of the Irish Brigade in which Major Redmond served, and officers on the staffs of the Irish and Ulster Divisions, were grouped round the grave and the guard of honor was formed by men of the Royal Irish Regiment, from Major Redmond's Battalion, and by the Inniskillings.

Among the soldiers was a little gathering of nuns belonging to the convent. They have tended the grave in their garden graciously, not only for Ireland's sake, but because they knew as a good friend the officer whose dead body was brought to their place after the battle. He used at one time to visit the convent and on the walls of its refectory they have painted the Irish Harp and the Red Hand of Ulster side by side, because of the union of the Irish fighting men.

It is a gay spirit, and his simple faith and his fine Irish courtesy made Major Redmond well loved within these walls. So now, while across the Ypres salient the guns were firing with dull distant hammer strokes, there was silence in the garden when the wreath of honor, and a bunch of heather plucked by Mrs. Redmond from her husband's garden in Wexford, and some roots of shamrock, which grew on Vinegarhill, were laid upon the grave by the Mayor of Wexford and the High Sheriff of Dublin and Dr. James Ashe. They had come from Ireland on this mission on behalf of a Memorial Committee, which includes men and women of all political parties and of the Catholic and Protestant faiths, who are united in their reverence of this gallant countryman.

Faith He Died For.
Speaking to the soldiers about him, Dr. Ashe, who is a Protestant working for the political union of Ireland, reminded them how Major Redmond had fallen while gloriously leading his men to victory. He was over 50 when he volunteered, and though in the last battle he could have stayed behind he preferred to go over the top with the men he loved and the men who loved him. In the hour of his country's difficulty he believed that if Irishmen were to come together it was to be by fighting side by side against the common enemy and not with one another and for that faith he died.

While Dr. Ashe was speaking I watched the Irish soldiers who listened to him and saw how moved they were and how something changed in the look of their eyes when he spoke of the men whom Redmond loved and who loved him. Then the speaker turned to them, first to one side and then to the other, to the Royal Irish and the Inniskillings, and said how good it was to see his countrymen from the North and South united in this comradeship, by which they would win the war together and by which they would guide Ireland together, sinking big differences, putting self-interests on one side and, with firm confidence in the one God above them, striving to do all to bring peace, justice and happiness to their dear country. That was the message of Major William Redmond, whose body lay in the grave there, but whose faith still lived.

The officers and the men and the nuns went out of the garden, leaving the flowers, and there was no other sound there but the sullen noise of the distant guns; but the words that were spoken and the meaning of this little scene by a soldier's grave may travel across the Flemish fields to the heart of Ireland and touch the spirit of her people.



THIS is Thomas A. Edison, who although seventy years of age, is now working eighteen hours a day for his country, without pay or thought of reward.

His work is being done secretly; but it is probably true that the United States is placing more reliance on Mr. Edison than on any other single man except the President.

Mr. Edison is conceded to be the greatest inventor the world has ever known.

The NEW EDISON

"The Phonograph with a soul"

is Mr. Edison's favorite invention. It is the achievement in which he takes the greatest pride.

Do you believe that there is any other man in the world—or group of men—who could invent as good a phonograph as Mr. Edison's new phonograph?

This wonderful new instrument is built by experts under the direction of technical men in accordance with laboratory standards established by Mr. Edison personally.

COME TO OUR STORE. Let us prove that The New Edison gives a musical result which no other sound reproducing device is capable of producing.

KENT'S EDISON STORE
VICTORIA, B. C.

PUBLISHING FOLKLORE
STORIES FROM NORTH

J. A. Teit, Well-Known Anthropologist, is Visitor to Victoria

One of the best-known of the anthropologists of British Columbia is now in the city in the person of J. A. Teit, of Spence's Bridge. Publications giving the result of his investigation into the ethnology of the Athabaskan tribes in British Columbia and the Yukon have already been issued by the American Forelore Society, and other memoirs based on his field investigation will come from the same society. These folklore stories are much more interesting to the public than more strictly scientific works, as they give an easy, simple tale of the mythology and legendary history of the tribes dealt with. The people of this country have hitherto given little attention to the history of the aborigines who preceded their coming to this country, but the traditions and stories show an intimate relationship which is beginning to take, so Mr. Teit says, a definite concrete form. "We are learning," he said to The Times, "that a common tradition prevails of white men coming to this country in past ages, possibly from the south, such as exists among the aborigines right away down to Mexico. How the real and the legendary may live side by side is shown among the tribes of the Fraser River, who in addition to the authentic account of Simon Fraser's voyage have a mythical story in which the actors in that remarkable expedition have been transfigured. There is much in common between the Kaskas, of the Liard, tributaries, and the Tahltans, of the Stikine, of which the publications treat, but there is not much analogy with those of the interior tribes."

Mr. Teit is an authority on Indian basket work, and similar native arts, and his presence in the city was taken advantage of by people interested in the subject to discuss the subject with him. He aided in making the Indian collections for the Provincial Museum here.

A large dredging machine was at work at the Liverpool landing stage, clearing a space in the River Mersey to allow the great Atlantic liners to come alongside for the landing of cargo and passengers. A countryman tripper was watching the numerous buckets and machinery with wide-open mouth. Several times his friends urged him to "Coom," but he might have been alone for what little notice he took of them.

His wife pulled his arm and said, "Coom, Alf; we'll miss 't, train."

"Na," said Alf; "A'm goin' to see the last bucket up."

THE SEA'S ALLOTMENT.

We are a maritime people, and the ocean is, as it were, our own back garden. Yet we do not get out of it all the food products we might. The importance of our fisheries is undoubted, and the growth of their productivity has been enormous in the last fifty years, but it is not yet realized that the food yield of an acre of the Channel or the North Sea—at least in times of peace—is equal to the yield of a hundred acres of our best grass land.

In fact, any comparison is useless, for the yield of the land is strictly limited, and is subject to many changing and changeable conditions, whereas the yield of the seas—the harvest of the waters—is practically limitless, and there would seem to be very little variation in its wonderful fecundity. A cod produces some 8,000,000 eggs, and when the poultry farmer is giving himself sleepless nights to get one a day per pullet, the wonder of it is the

greater. A lobster produces 10,000, whilst salmon take the river with a thousand eggs for every pound of their weight. No wonder the rivers of Western Canada are nearly solid with them!

Just before the war it was computed from good statistics that the North Sea fishermen handled during one year 2,800,000,000 fishes of all sorts and sizes, and the two ports of Lowestoft and Yarmouth alone have received 850,000,000 herrings in a single season. —Tit-Bits.

As Mr. Jones unlaced his boots he remarked casually to his wife: "Have you heard about the catastrophe which happened at the Smiths' house to-night?" "No. What was it?" asked Mrs. Jones. Jones paused for an aggravating moment to pull on his slippers before he replied: "Why, Mrs. Smith gave the baby a bottle to play with, and while she was out of the room it fell from the cradle and broke its neck."

"What! The poor little baby?" shrieked his wife.

"No, the bottle," replied Mr. Jones, with a fiendish chuckle.

BAKER'S COCOA
IS PURE

Purity in cocoa means carefully selected, scrupulously cleaned cocoa beans, scientifically blended, skilfully roasted, and with the excess of fat removed, reduced to an extremely fine powder by a strictly mechanical process, no chemicals being used, the finished product containing no added mineral matter.

AND IT HAS
A DELICIOUS FLAVOR

Trade-mark on every genuine package
Booklet of choice recipes sent free

Made only by

WALTER BAKER & CO. Limited
Montreal, Can. Dorchester, Mass.

Established 1780



REGISTERED TRADE-MARK

Makes Her Fondest
Dream Come True

BREAD baked without labor and for less money than you can do it for at home. Eliminating the washing of cooking utensils, and saving that precious, nervous energy formerly spent in standing over a hot range. Bread that brings 15 EXTRA HOURS into the home for every 50 lb. sack of flour formerly used in baking your own bread—

SHELLY'S 4X BREAD

BESIDES, it will surprise you how really good it is. How velvety its texture; how fine its grain; and best of all, how it wins you right at the start with its old-fashioned, nut-like flavor.

Suppose You Ask Your
Grocer For a Loaf



of VICTORIA THE NORTHWEST AND THE WORLD

UNIVERSITY TEAM DEFEATS RUGGERS OF HIGH SCHOOL

18-5 is Score Registered at
Match Played Yesterday
at Mount Tolmie

The rugby match played yesterday afternoon between the High School and the University School on the grounds of the latter club resulted in a win for the University boys by a score of 18 points to 5. This wide interest taken in the game by students was manifested by the representative gathering of followers of each club. The side lines were peopled with a splendid turn-out and enthusiasm ran high. It is more than probable that the winter months will witness many such contests.

One fact was impressed very forcibly upon the spectator from the opening of the game. The High School boys were heavier, especially on the forward line and the natural thing to suppose was that they would avail themselves of this advantage. In this, however, they failed, for although every indication pointed to their superiority in the scrum they did not measure up to the expectations entertained concerning their abilities.

Better Combination.
The University forwards lacked much of the weight of their opponents but this fact in itself was insufficient to defeat them. In the open play they worked with unabating zeal and their efforts were fully rewarded. It was in this class that they showed to the best advantage. The team is certainly to be complimented on its combination which was undoubtedly for superior to that of the Victoria High School.

The first try of the game was scored by Pelly I. who by some clever work managed to get past the defence and make the touch between the posts. The kick failed. On play again being resumed, the V. H. S. boys brought their weight into action and pressed up the field in a manner that looked rather bad for the University. This course of events, however, was soon changed and in another exhibition of their combination the Mount Tolmie lads were back on the offensive. Pelly I. again got possession of the ball and passed at the critical moment to Dunn. This player in turn made a feint pass by means of which he defeated his opponents and scored the second try of the match. The kick failed again. Hergie I. scored the third for the University before half time, the kick proving ineffective for the third time. The score was thus 5-0.

Back Tackled Well.
Due credit must be given to the High School backs. Their tackling was undoubtedly the means of saving the team from defeat by an overwhelming score. The University halves pushed the ball well up to their three-quarter and showed the team to be particularly strong in these divisions. The score of the second period was made by Dunn. The kick in accordance with what appeared to be the fashion of the day failed. This was followed by a score from Pelly I. and another failure to make a goal. What was the surprise of the fans when proceeded was thrown carelessly to winds; the sacredness of tradition of the game unwarrantably violated; Lennie I., the University captain dropped a beautiful kick from a mark by Helmeke.

It was only a few minutes to time when the V. H. S. displaying more team work than in the earlier portions of the game passed the defending forwards and scored their only try. The kick succeeded and the whistle blew for time the standing being 18-5.

MILITARY CROSS WON BY GREAT HOCKEYIST

Fred Struthers, one of the best hockey players ever produced by the west, has been awarded the Military Cross. Struthers played for Saskatoon against Regina for the Allan Cup in the spring of 1916, and according to Jimmy Rolfe, one of the officials, Struthers was, in his opinion, the best defence player he ever saw in action. He is a big, rangy boy, a fast skater and a clever stick-handler, and along with Kyle, the former Lindsay defence player, and Goalkeeper Fowler, made up one of the best defences ever seen in amateur hockey in the west. He usually was the outstanding star in every game, and from reports received has evidently carried his hockey career right into the trenches.

Victory Bonds save soldiers. Have you saved your soldier.



World's Youngest Boxers



ALBIE AND JUMBO DAVIES

Who are now on their way to San Francisco to engage in the huge Red Cross boxing tournament being staged in that city.

BASKETBALL TEAMS MET ON THE OAK BAY HIGH SCHOOL FLOOR

Two basketball games that occasioned considerable interest were contested at the Oak Bay High School last evening. The Oak Bay boys met the Y. M. C. A. team, which they defeated by a score of 34-15. The Oak Bay girls, however, were defeated by a team from the Esquimalt High School 14-9.

The girls' game was a splendid exhibition. The match was even practically until the end but the Esquimalt team was strong enough to annex a fair margin over their opponents before the whistle sounded for time.

The best game they have put up this season was played by the High School boys. Both with regard to their combination and general ability in shooting they showed themselves much improved. One noticeable feature of the team was the fact that all the players appear to possess almost uniform ability. The Y. M. C. A. led by 11-9 at half time, but the O. B. H. S. came out winners finally with a tally of 34-15.

Mr. Duncan, who refereed both games, did so to the satisfaction of all concerned.

INFANTRY COULD NOT FIELD SOCCER TEAM FOR LEAGUE FIXTURE

At a late hour yesterday the 2nd Depot Battalion, Infantry, announced that it would be unable to field senior to-day's match in the Senior soccer league. The situation was unavoidable owing to the leaving of a large draft of men. The Battalion has no intention, however, of dropping out of the league, and will be in the running again next Saturday. A friendly game is being played this afternoon at Oak Bay between the E. M. C. H., which was to have met the Infantry and the V. I. A. A. The practice match at the Royal Athletic Park has been cancelled.

CAFE MANAGER SAYS SHAY WAS NOT UNDER INFLUENCE OF LIQUOR

Indianapolis, Nov. 17.—Whether Donny Shay, former American Association manager, on trial here, charged with second degree murder for killing a negro waiter last May, was attacked before he shot the waiter was not cleared up by yesterday's witnesses.

Herbert Miller, manager of the cafe in which the shooting occurred, testified that at no time during the evening did he hear Shay talk in a loud voice or otherwise indicate that he was under the influence of liquor.

WELL-KNOWN ATHLETE WOUNDED IN FRANCE

Ottawa, Nov. 17.—Word was received in the capital yesterday that Bombardier Harold Nutting, a well-known athlete, has been wounded in France. Nutting went overseas in 1915 as a lieutenant in the artillery, but reverted to the ranks in order to get to France, where he has been fighting for the last year or more.

Nutting was an all round athlete, but will be best remembered for his success as a long distance runner. He held the marathon championship of Ottawa for several years, and was an officer of the Ottawa Harrier Club. During his stay in Winnipeg three years ago he was prominent in Canadian rugby circles.

WINNIPEG ATHLETES ARE NOW IN LISTS

Winnipeg, Nov. 17.—Another noted Winnipeg athlete, has made the supreme sacrifice in France. Sgt. Mathew Webb, who figured prominently in hockey and rugby before going overseas, has been reported killed in action. Still another star athlete is on the casualty list in the name of Sgt. Frank Morton, who was wounded on October 27. He figured in senior hockey and baseball circles.

PEORIA IS CHOSEN FOR NEXT MEETING OF THE OFFICIALS

Louisville, Nov. 17.—With the selection of Peoria, Ill. for the 1918 convention, the National Association of Baseball Leagues closed its annual convention. The Peoria meeting will be held early next November.

John F. Farrell, secretary of the National Association; President M. H. Sexton and Harry Stahlhefer, of Evansville, Ind., president of the Central League, were appointed to meet with the national commission in the interest of minor league affairs.

Players in the Class AA and A leagues hereafter may be released without the customary five-day notice. The convention unanimously adopted a resolution presented by President Baum of the Pacific Coast League calling for the elimination of the five-day clause from the players' contracts. The convention also passed a resolution prohibiting players in every league from participating in any game outside of the regular schedule without the consent of the club owners. The action was directed at players in several eastern leagues, who, under assumed names played on semi-professional and other teams of objectionable character to organized baseball.

President Sexton was elected to membership of the national board of arbitration, to succeed M. F. Justice, former president of the Central Association, who no longer is identified with the game.

NOVEMBER EVENTS IN PUGILISTIC ANNALS

1907—Billy Papke knocked out Tony Caponi in two rounds at Peoria, Ill.
1909—Joe Jeanette defeated Sidney Russell in fifteen rounds at Paris.
1910—Jack Britton and Young Saylor fought an eight-round draw at Memphis.

1910—Patsy Kline stopped Billy Allen in eight rounds at Albany, N.Y.
Terry Martin, Norwegian Ring Star.

was born in Moss, Norway, on Nov. 11, 1884. Martin, whose real name is Martinson, was one of the very few Norwegians who have taken to the big game. While Denmark has produced two world's champions, Battling Nelson and Kid Williams, the Norwegians and Swedes who came to America have never attained much prominence in the ring. Andre Anderson, the giant Swede "white hope" discovered a few years ago at Chicago, was looked upon as a strong contender for honors, but nothing much ever came of him. Terry Martin fought his way to the top of the welter-weight ladder, and got higher than any other son of Norway. He fought several battles with Honey Melody, of Boston, when Honey was claiming welterweight honors, once knocking Melody out and on another occasion being knocked out himself.

Martin also fought draws with Billy Rhoades, Joe Grim, Jack Blackburn and others, but was shipped by Mike "Twin" Sullivan and Jimmy Gardner. His last important bout was in Milwaukee in 1911, when he was knocked out by Bob Mohr.

1901—Jim Jeffries knocked out Gus Ruhlin in five rounds at San Francisco.
1906—Johnny Coulton defeated Charley Krieger in eight rounds at Davenport, Iowa.

1910—Ray Brinson defeated Sid Sullivan in twenty rounds in Australia.
1910—Jim Barry defeated Jim Stewart in twelve rounds at Boston.

Boxing Classic Twenty-nine Years Ago.
Twenty-nine years ago Jack Dempsey, then at the height of his powers as middleweight champion of the world, and Prof. Mike Donovan, former middleweight champion, engaged in one of the classics of the boxing game. The memorable contest was staged in Brooklyn. Both men were Irish, and there was bad blood between them, and well, figure it out for yourself, Donovan, after a long retirement, had returned to the ring, just to get a chance to satisfy his grudge against the champion. Despite the fact that Mike was rather advanced in years for such an undertaking—he had fought in the Civil War and thereafter in the ring for twenty years—it was some rousers. Well, the house was packed to the ceiling to watch the bout, which was scheduled to go for six rounds. Those who expected to see Dempsey "put it all over" the professor, had quite another thing coming. The first round was about even. The second round belonged to Mike. The third was again even; in the fourth Dempsey showed up strong, but in the fifth and sixth rounds it was nip and tuck, slam and dodge, bluff and feint, with about fifty different things going on every second, and both men using every ounce of strength and every trick of generalship and science known to the game. In the end the referee called it a draw. Youth must be served, so the saying goes, but that was an off night for youth.

1901—Jim Jeffries knocked out Gus Ruhlin in five rounds at San Francisco.
1906—Johnny Coulton defeated Charley Krieger in eight rounds at Davenport, Iowa.

1910—Ray Brinson defeated Sid Sullivan in twenty rounds in Australia.
1910—Jim Barry defeated Jim Stewart in twelve rounds at Boston.

Boxing Classic Twenty-nine Years Ago.
Twenty-nine years ago Jack Dempsey, then at the height of his powers as middleweight champion of the world, and Prof. Mike Donovan, former middleweight champion, engaged in one of the classics of the boxing game. The memorable contest was staged in Brooklyn. Both men were Irish, and there was bad blood between them, and well, figure it out for yourself, Donovan, after a long retirement, had returned to the ring, just to get a chance to satisfy his grudge against the champion. Despite the fact that Mike was rather advanced in years for such an undertaking—he had fought in the Civil War and thereafter in the ring for twenty years—it was some rousers. Well, the house was packed to the ceiling to watch the bout, which was scheduled to go for six rounds. Those who expected to see Dempsey "put it all over" the professor, had quite another thing coming. The first round was about even. The second round belonged to Mike. The third was again even; in the fourth Dempsey showed up strong, but in the fifth and sixth rounds it was nip and tuck, slam and dodge, bluff and feint, with about fifty different things going on every second, and both men using every ounce of strength and every trick of generalship and science known to the game. In the end the referee called it a draw. Youth must be served, so the saying goes, but that was an off night for youth.

1901—Jim Jeffries knocked out Gus Ruhlin in five rounds at San Francisco.
1906—Johnny Coulton defeated Charley Krieger in eight rounds at Davenport, Iowa.

1910—Ray Brinson defeated Sid Sullivan in twenty rounds in Australia.
1910—Jim Barry defeated Jim Stewart in twelve rounds at Boston.

Boxing Classic Twenty-nine Years Ago.
Twenty-nine years ago Jack Dempsey, then at the height of his powers as middleweight champion of the world, and Prof. Mike Donovan, former middleweight champion, engaged in one of the classics of the boxing game. The memorable contest was staged in Brooklyn. Both men were Irish, and there was bad blood between them, and well, figure it out for yourself, Donovan, after a long retirement, had returned to the ring, just to get a chance to satisfy his grudge against the champion. Despite the fact that Mike was rather advanced in years for such an undertaking—he had fought in the Civil War and thereafter in the ring for twenty years—it was some rousers. Well, the house was packed to the ceiling to watch the bout, which was scheduled to go for six rounds. Those who expected to see Dempsey "put it all over" the professor, had quite another thing coming. The first round was about even. The second round belonged to Mike. The third was again even; in the fourth Dempsey showed up strong, but in the fifth and sixth rounds it was nip and tuck, slam and dodge, bluff and feint, with about fifty different things going on every second, and both men using every ounce of strength and every trick of generalship and science known to the game. In the end the referee called it a draw. Youth must be served, so the saying goes, but that was an off night for youth.

1901—Jim Jeffries knocked out Gus Ruhlin in five rounds at San Francisco.
1906—Johnny Coulton defeated Charley Krieger in eight rounds at Davenport, Iowa.

1910—Ray Brinson defeated Sid Sullivan in twenty rounds in Australia.
1910—Jim Barry defeated Jim Stewart in twelve rounds at Boston.

Boxing Classic Twenty-nine Years Ago.
Twenty-nine years ago Jack Dempsey, then at the height of his powers as middleweight champion of the world, and Prof. Mike Donovan, former middleweight champion, engaged in one of the classics of the boxing game. The memorable contest was staged in Brooklyn. Both men were Irish, and there was bad blood between them, and well, figure it out for yourself, Donovan, after a long retirement, had returned to the ring, just to get a chance to satisfy his grudge against the champion. Despite the fact that Mike was rather advanced in years for such an undertaking—he had fought in the Civil War and thereafter in the ring for twenty years—it was some rousers. Well, the house was packed to the ceiling to watch the bout, which was scheduled to go for six rounds. Those who expected to see Dempsey "put it all over" the professor, had quite another thing coming. The first round was about even. The second round belonged to Mike. The third was again even; in the fourth Dempsey showed up strong, but in the fifth and sixth rounds it was nip and tuck, slam and dodge, bluff and feint, with about fifty different things going on every second, and both men using every ounce of strength and every trick of generalship and science known to the game. In the end the referee called it a draw. Youth must be served, so the saying goes, but that was an off night for youth.

1901—Jim Jeffries knocked out Gus Ruhlin in five rounds at San Francisco.
1906—Johnny Coulton defeated Charley Krieger in eight rounds at Davenport, Iowa.

1910—Ray Brinson defeated Sid Sullivan in twenty rounds in Australia.
1910—Jim Barry defeated Jim Stewart in twelve rounds at Boston.

Boxing Classic Twenty-nine Years Ago.
Twenty-nine years ago Jack Dempsey, then at the height of his powers as middleweight champion of the world, and Prof. Mike Donovan, former middleweight champion, engaged in one of the classics of the boxing game. The memorable contest was staged in Brooklyn. Both men were Irish, and there was bad blood between them, and well, figure it out for yourself, Donovan, after a long retirement, had returned to the ring, just to get a chance to satisfy his grudge against the champion. Despite the fact that Mike was rather advanced in years for such an undertaking—he had fought in the Civil War and thereafter in the ring for twenty years—it was some rousers. Well, the house was packed to the ceiling to watch the bout, which was scheduled to go for six rounds. Those who expected to see Dempsey "put it all over" the professor, had quite another thing coming. The first round was about even. The second round belonged to Mike. The third was again even; in the fourth Dempsey showed up strong, but in the fifth and sixth rounds it was nip and tuck, slam and dodge, bluff and feint, with about fifty different things going on every second, and both men using every ounce of strength and every trick of generalship and science known to the game. In the end the referee called it a draw. Youth must be served, so the saying goes, but that was an off night for youth.

1901—Jim Jeffries knocked out Gus Ruhlin in five rounds at San Francisco.
1906—Johnny Coulton defeated Charley Krieger in eight rounds at Davenport, Iowa.

1910—Ray Brinson defeated Sid Sullivan in twenty rounds in Australia.
1910—Jim Barry defeated Jim Stewart in twelve rounds at Boston.

Boxing Classic Twenty-nine Years Ago.
Twenty-nine years ago Jack Dempsey, then at the height of his powers as middleweight champion of the world, and Prof. Mike Donovan, former middleweight champion, engaged in one of the classics of the boxing game. The memorable contest was staged in Brooklyn. Both men were Irish, and there was bad blood between them, and well, figure it out for yourself, Donovan, after a long retirement, had returned to the ring, just to get a chance to satisfy his grudge against the champion. Despite the fact that Mike was rather advanced in years for such an undertaking—he had fought in the Civil War and thereafter in the ring for twenty years—it was some rousers. Well, the house was packed to the ceiling to watch the bout, which was scheduled to go for six rounds. Those who expected to see Dempsey "put it all over" the professor, had quite another thing coming. The first round was about even. The second round belonged to Mike. The third was again even; in the fourth Dempsey showed up strong, but in the fifth and sixth rounds it was nip and tuck, slam and dodge, bluff and feint, with about fifty different things going on every second, and both men using every ounce of strength and every trick of generalship and science known to the game. In the end the referee called it a draw. Youth must be served, so the saying goes, but that was an off night for youth.

1901—Jim Jeffries knocked out Gus Ruhlin in five rounds at San Francisco.
1906—Johnny Coulton defeated Charley Krieger in eight rounds at Davenport, Iowa.

1910—Ray Brinson defeated Sid Sullivan in twenty rounds in Australia.
1910—Jim Barry defeated Jim Stewart in twelve rounds at Boston.

WAS THE FOREMOST JOCKEY IN WORLD

Tod Sloan Was Rider for the
Late King Edward;
Amassed Fortune

There was a time when the name of James Todhunter Sloan, better known as "Tod," appeared in the public print almost daily. As a jockey he was perhaps the foremost in the world, and as a man he was an interesting character study.

From a poor boy, reared in the backwoods of Indiana, he became the jockey to King Edward of England and made a considerable fortune, which he later lost in various ways.

More than twenty years ago Tod Sloan was a stable boy at the Gutternburg track. He learned the racing game rapidly, and in 1893 he began to attract some attention on the New York tracks.

In 1896 he won the Manhattan handicap with Belmar at the Morris track, and also first place in almost every race of prominence that season. In 1898 he established a world-wide reputation and also piled up a fortune for himself when he won the Brighton cup and the Lawrence Realization stakes.

Before the 1898 campaign on the New York tracks Sloan distinguished himself by riding five winners out of six starts. When the season was over in New York he went to England under contract to Lord William Bessford, and in September of that year piloted five consecutive winners at Newmarket.

Sloan rode Lord Bessford's Sibola to the front in the One Thousand Guinea, in 1899 and won \$20,000 in the Grand Prix the following fall.

The late W. C. Whitney then induced Sloan to come to the United States to ride Ballyhoof Bay in the 1899 futurity, for which he received his entire expenses and a bonus of \$10,000.

In 1905 he was ruled off the turf by the English Jockey Club. No particular reason was made public.

Prosperity got the better of Sloan and he began to lose his grip. He was married to Julia Sanderson, an American actress, and later divorced. He then returned to England and was reinstated as a race track adviser, but was not allowed to ride.

Belgium opened her tracks to him and he went there for several successful seasons.

In 1904 he sued for and was awarded \$40,000 because the Paris Jockey club ruled him off the turf on charges that were unsubstantiated.

During the early stages of the war in 1914 he went to the front with the American ambulance and saw a great deal of fighting in the German advance on Paris.

In November, 1915, he was deported from England under the Defence of the Realm Act because of alleged activities with gambling houses. He arrived in New York a week later and maintained that he had been the subject of a "frame up" to cover some prominent women who were conducting a gambling house for the exclusive use of officers on leave.

Sloan went to the West, where he was recently living in seclusion.

BILLIARD MEN PUT FIRST OF \$300,000 AMBULANCE FUND BY

If all signs do not fail the American billiard ambulance fund of \$300,000, which the cue fans, room-keepers and players of the United States propose to raise for the soldiers in France will be a reality by December 15, the date set for the close of the campaign.

For nearly two weeks, or since the big fund was first conceived by Maurice Daly, Jr., and Wilson P. Foss, of New York, Chicago enthusiasts under the leadership of Dr. Hurley Parker and George R. Dryden, respectively chairman and treasurer for Illinois, have been working tooth and nail on Illinois' quota. Its attainment seems sure.

Montreal, Nov. 16.—Eugene Brosseau, the great French-Canadian amateur boxer of Montreal, signally honored by the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States, is awaiting word from the Dominion Government for permission to visit San Francisco to box there at the monster All-American Amateur Athletic tournament, held for the benefit of the Red Cross.

It is not expected that there will be any difficulty in obtaining the permit, because it is considered that it will be not only a great advertisement for athletic Canada to have Brosseau appear there, but will create no end of good feeling between the prospective soldiers of the two nations who are to meet on the front in France shortly, united against the Boche.

HOCKEYISTS REORGANIZE.
New York, Nov. 17.—The Wanderers Hockey Club, of New York, have come to life again. After being dormant for several winters, they emerged this week and began practice at the St. Nicholas rink and to-day announced that they were ready to receive hockey teams, great or small.

CHILDREN OF ANANIAS

Ananias has been dead about 2000 years, but his lineal descendants still live in the island of Cuba.

They prepare exaggerated descriptions for use on boxes of "imported" cigars.—Superlative adjectives and glowing terms are their stock in trade. The

DAVIS "NOBLEMEN" CIGAR (2 for 25c.)

is equal to the finest imported brands, yet the cost is half.

All we claim for "NOBLEMEN" is that it is blended from the choicest Havana leaf by skilled workmen.

An exaggerated description on a box of cigars is no more guarantee of quality than a tombstone inscription is a passport to Paradise. Look for "Quality" only and you will find the "NOBLEMEN" Cigar.

S. DAVIS & SONS LIMITED, MONTREAL.

393

DE PALMA MAKES A RECORD EQUIPPED WITH NEW MOTOR

New York, Nov. 17.—Driving an automobile equipped with a Liberty motor, Ralph de Palma established a world's record for six hours at the Sheepshead Bay speedway yesterday when he covered 632.12 miles. The best previous mark was 566 miles made at Brooklands, England, October 1, 1913, by Dario Resta, Jean Chassagne and Leo K. Guinness, driving alternately. De Palma's effort was sanctioned by the Amateur Athletic Association.

A BIG SUM TO RED CROSS FROM GOLFERS

New York, Nov. 17.—Some idea of the Herculean task that confronted the executive committee of the United States Golf Association when it decided to hold a nationwide tournament on Independence Day for the benefit of the Red Cross is had by the details of the event, which have just been made public by Howard F. Whitney, the association secretary. Several months have passed since July 4, but then Mr. Whitney had to get into touch with 1,487 clubs, and, although only 500 of these agreed to hold tournaments, the organizations were scattered throughout every state in the United States with the exception of Idaho, Nevada, New Mexico and Oregon. These 500 clubs had to be supplied with Red Cross medals and certificates, but the biggest part of the job came in getting the officials to hurry along their returns and the cheques. As a matter of fact, fifteen of the 500 clubs have still to be heard from.

Altogether a sum of \$72,375.78 was raised.

GIVING FULL PARTICULARS.

In teaching his boys the composition of sentences, a schoolmaster said to them: "If I ask you, 'What have I got in my hand?' you must not answer 'Chalk,' but compose a full sentence, and say, 'You have chalk in your hand.' Now we will go on. What have I on my feet?"

"Boots," was the immediate answer from all quarters.

"Wrong. You haven't listened to my directions."

"Stockings," returned another heedless one.

"Wrong again; worse than ever," wretchedly cried the master. "Well!" he continued interrogatively, to a lad near.

"Please, sir—" Then he paused. Perhaps he thought his answer might seem funny, but, convinced that it was right, he gasped out, recklessly, "Corns!"—Tit Bits.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Nov. 17.—A. m.—The barometer is abnormally high over the Pacific Slope and is falling on the Coast in advance of an ocean storm area which may cause a general rainfall and gales on the Coast. The weather remains mild in Kootenay and is moderately cold in the prairie provinces.

Reports.—
Victoria—Barometer, 30.43; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 42; wind, 8 miles N. E.; rain, .01; weather, clear.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.42; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.50; temperature, maximum yesterday, 42; minimum, 28; wind, calm; weather, clear.
Harkerville—Barometer, 30.34; temperature, maximum yesterday, 38; minimum, 24; wind, calm; weather, fair.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.52; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 42; wind, 23 miles E.; rain, .20; weather, rain.

Tatoush—Barometer, 30.50; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 45; wind, 23 miles E.; weather, fair.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.46; temperature, maximum yesterday, 55; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles S. E.; weather, clear, cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.46; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 45; wind, 4 miles S. E.; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.36; temperature, minimum yesterday, 50; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.

Temperature.

Nanaimo (Entrance Is.) 50
Penticton 46
Cranbrook 33
Grand Forks 47
Nelson 42
Calgary 50
Edmonton 50
Qu'Appelle 54
Winnipeg 52

Gall Stones REMOVED IN 24 HOURS WITHOUT ANY PAIN WHATSOEVER

Indigestion, Stomach and Liver Disorders, Appendicitis, Peritonitis and Kidney Stones are often caused by Gall Stones, which is a dangerous complaint and misleading until those that attack of Gall Stone Colic appear. Ninety out of every hundred persons who have Gall Stones don't know it. Get MARLATT'S SPECIFIC for Appendicitis or Gall Stones today and avoid an operation.

C. H. BOWES
Victoria, B. C.
J. W. MARLATT & CO.
581 Ontario Street, Toronto, Ont.

PATRIOTISM AND PROFIT

Combine to make Victory Bonds the most important and attractive investment ever offered to Canadians.

It takes money to keep our boys at the front. That is why a Victory Bond is a Patriotic Investment. The Bond carries 5½ per cent interest. That is why it is a profitable investment.

Every Canadian should put his spare cash into Victory Bonds—then borrow from the Banks and keep on buying.

VICTORY BONDS

Space Donated to Victory Loan Committee by the Manufacturers of
"HYDE PARK EGYPTIAN CIGARETTES"

SUBSCRIBE TO

Canada's Victory Loan.

PLACE YOUR APPLICATION WITH US

SWINERTON & MUSGRAVE
600 Fort Street.

NATIVE SUFFERED AWFUL PRIVATIONS ON ISOLATED REEF

Stephen Ryan, Metlakatla Indian, Rescued More Dead Than Alive From Rock

HIS TWO COMPANIONS FAILED TO SURVIVE

Prince Rupert, Nov. 17.—Stephen Ryan, Metlakatla native, believed drowned, has been rescued more dead than alive.

For 16 days, starving, chilled and drenched by waves and rain, he stayed on a small ledge in the open sea off Dundas Island, where his launch had been wrecked. Peter and Richard Robinson succumbed and were washed off the rock.

Ryan made a raft from the shattered launch, but it upset and he swam back to the rock. At every high tide he was all but submerged and when not almost drowned by combers was soaked by constant rains. At night he fastened himself to rocks by ropes to avoid being blown off, for during the last 16 days hurricanes have prevailed all over the north coast.

His days were spent tramping from end to end of the ledge and packing bundles back and forth to keep warm, but he soon became too weak. He lived on two raw spuds and rainwater. His age is 50 and he had been stout and powerful. When rescued he had shrunk to less than 100 pounds. His clothing was nothing but sodden tatters held together with pieces of cord. For the last three days a rayen had been his constant companion on the small sea prison.

WRITS ARE ISSUED AGAINST RESPOND AND THE GERMANIA

In the Admiralty Court this morning two writs of summons were issued by the Crown against the ships Respond and Germania, respectively for \$911.17 and \$1,472.

In the writ issued against the Respond it is stated that the damage was occasioned by collision with Drill Plant No. 2 in Victoria harbor, on May 1, 1917. The writ against the Germania is for similar damage, at the same place, on May 19, 1917.

In both cases the usual warrants have been issued and the ships have been arrested. J. A. Aikman is acting for the Crown in both cases.

MRS. H. W. BROWN WILL BE SPONSOR AT SHIP LAUNCHING

Mrs. Herbert William Brown, wife of H. W. Brown, who represents the Canada West Coast Navigation Company, has been selected to act as sponsor to the auxiliary schooner Beatrice Castle, which will be launched at 9:45 a.m. on September 23, from the Point Ellice shipyard of the Cameron-Glenzie Mills Shipbuilders, Ltd. His Excellency the Governor-General has consented to be present at the launching ceremony.

HELP

By Subscribing to the

Victoria Patriotic Aid Fund

Breathes there a man with soul so dead,
Who never to himself hath said:
This is my own, my native land.

Foreshadows Extension of Coast Shipbuilding

Special Representative of British Shipping Controller Investigating Facilities on Coast; Premier Brewster May Act on Representative Board

That the wooden shipbuilding programme in British Columbia is to be extended on a large scale is indicated by the fact that a special representative of the British Government arrived in Victoria early in the week to look into the shipbuilding situation both here and at Vancouver, and to report on the facilities available for the construction of tonnage. It is understood that the scheme involves the construction of an unlimited number of wooden steamships on the British Columbia coast and that the contracts for the building programme will be placed direct by Sir Joseph Maclay, the British shipping controller. Additional color is lent to the probable extension of the shipbuilding industry here by a dispatch from Seattle to-day which states that Hon. H. C. Brewster, Premier of British Columbia, is now in Seattle looking over the Puget Sound shipyards in connection with the extension of the shipbuilding programme at Victoria and Vancouver.

It is understood that Premier Brewster has been approached by the British Shipping Controller to act on a board to thoroughly investigate the shipbuilding possibilities in British Columbia, the facilities for turning out ships rapidly, and report on the general situation to the British Government.

While the plans of the British Government with regard to the construction of deep-sea carriers on the British Columbia are still very indefinite, owing to the labor situation, it is known that ships are wanted and that this province will greatly benefit thereby, providing a satisfactory understanding can be reached with contractors and the delivery of a steady stream of vessels guaranteed. The proposals of the British shipping controller, it is understood, are in no way connected with the existing programme of the Imperial Munitions Board. If contracts are placed here they will be placed direct by the shipping controller or through a special board appointed and sanctioned by him. It is not improbable that Premier Brewster will act as chairman of the board.

HONORED FOR PART IN SENSATIONAL RESCUE

Master of Tug Goliah, Who Saved Steamship Presented With Gold Watch

About a year ago Capt. Thomas Nielsen, master of the powerful tugboat Goliah, of the Puget Sound Tugboat Company, rescued the Norwegian steamship Niels Nielsen, which, while on her maiden voyage to the Far East, stripped three of her propeller blades in a heavy southwest gale and was adrift and battered by the full fury of the storm for several days some 200 miles off the Vancouver Island coast.

Drifting helpless in the storm the Niels Nielsen proved very difficult to locate, and although a number of steam vessels had been sent out in search of her, it was Capt. Nielsen, in charge of the tug Goliah, who picked the disabled steamship up after a particularly smart steaming performance. Capt. Nielsen finally got a hawser aboard the Niels Nielsen as she was fast drifting towards the reefs off Cape Scott, and towed her to Esquimalt, where repairs were effected by Yarrow, Ltd.

B. Stolt Nielsen, of Christiania, Norway, owner of the Niels Nielsen, in recognition of the splendid work accomplished by the master of the Goliah, and now that the steamship Niels Nielsen is again on the coast, took the opportunity of showing his appreciation of Capt. Nielsen's smart work in saving the Niels Nielsen from almost certain destruction. Through Thomas Kolderup, Norwegian consul at Seattle, who has just returned from a visit to Norway, and acting at the request of the owner of the Niels Nielsen, a dinner was arranged and celebrated at Seattle on Wednesday last aboard the Niels Nielsen. Capt. Nielsen, of the Goliah, was presented with a handsome gold watch and chain to commemorate the rescue, which was performed under great difficulties in a terrific gale and raging seas. Among those present at the dinner, probably the most appreciative of Capt. Nielsen's services, was Capt. C. Dietrichson, master of the Niels Nielsen.

SURVIVED WRECK BUT ARRESTED ON LOOTING CHARGE

Twenty-Nine Men From Lost Manhattan Taken Into Custody on Reaching Juneau

CHARGED WITH PIRACY AFTER FACING DEATH

Juneau, Nov. 17.—From facing death in the wreck of their own vessel, to facing a federal judge on a charge of looting another shipwrecked craft, is the trying experience which befell the officers and members of the crew of the fishing steamer Manhattan, who were taken into custody by Deputy United States Marshals upon the arrival of the steamer Mariposa, which picked them up at sea, here last night.

The survivors of the Manhattan, which is a total wreck following her striking a reef at the entrance to Yakutat harbor late Wednesday night, are accused by the investigators of the Seattle Steamship Company, owners of the wrecked steamer, of having participated in the looting of that vessel, which is on the rocks near Hoonah. They decline to discuss the charges.

Story of Disaster. According to the story of their own disaster, the Manhattan, which is owned by the New England Fish Company, of Vancouver, B. C., encountered a terrific storm when nearing Yakutat harbor late Wednesday night, and at 2 o'clock Thursday morning she struck a reef and was totally disabled. Captain J. Kolseth and the crew, scantily clothed, put off in the boats. It required considerable skill to negotiate the breakers surrounding the vessel, but the escape was accomplished, and after fighting the sea all the morning and the rest of the day Thursday, they set a course for Icy Strait, keeping together as much as possible under the worst conditions. After twenty-four hours of steady rowing the steamship Mariposa, hove on the scene and picked up all but one of the boats, which was last seen entering the strait and is believed to have made a landing at one of the many native fishing villages in that locality.

One Boat Missing. The missing boat could not be found by the Mariposa and Captain O'Brien, of the latter vessel, after searching five hours, gave up and proceeded here, where, on the arrival of the vessel, the 29 survivors of the shipwreck were arrested. Included among those arrested is Captain Kolseth.

Warrants Sworn Out. The warrants on which they were detained were sworn to before Commissioner Burton by agents of the Seattle Steamship Company, who claimed to be in possession of information that the Manhattan's crew participated in the looting of the Alki wreck at Point Barrow. All the men are held under bonds to appear for a hearing before Commissioner Burton on November 21. They face two charges, that of looting a stranded vessel and that of rifling mail sacks.

The time used in Pacific standard, for the 12th meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for high water are distinguished by high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

TIDE TABLE.											
November.											
Date.	Time	High	Time	Low	Time	High	Time	Low	Time	High	Time
1	11:00	1.2	11:00	1.2	11:00	1.2	11:00	1.2	11:00	1.2	11:00
2	11:00	1.2	11:00	1.2	11:00	1.2	11:00	1.2	11:00	1.2	11:00
3	11:00	1.2	11:00	1.2	11:00	1.2	11:00	1.2	11:00	1.2	11:00
4	11:00	1.2	11:00	1.2	11:00	1.2	11:00	1.2	11:00	1.2	11:00
5	11:00	1.2	11:00	1.2	11:00	1.2	11:00	1.2	11:00	1.2	11:00
6	11:00	1.2	11:00	1.2	11:00	1.2	11:00	1.2	11:00	1.2	11:00
7	11:00	1.2	11:00	1.2	11:00	1.2	11:00	1.2	11:00	1.2	11:00
8	11:00	1.2	11:00	1.2	11:00	1.2	11:00	1.2	11:00	1.2	11:00
9	11:00	1.2	11:00	1.2	11:00	1.2	11:00	1.2	11:00	1.2	11:00
10	11:00	1.2	11:00	1.2	11:00	1.2	11:00	1.2	11:00	1.2	11:00
11	11:00	1.2	11:00	1.2	11:00	1.2	11:00	1.2	11:00	1.2	11:00
12	11:00	1.2	11:00	1.2	11:00	1.2	11:00	1.2	11:00	1.2	11:00
13	11:00	1.2	11:00	1.2	11:00	1.2	11:00	1.2	11:00	1.2	11:00
14	11:00	1.2	11:00	1.2	11:00	1.2	11:00	1.2	11:00	1.2	11:00
15	11:00	1.2	11:00	1.2	11:00	1.2	11:00	1.2	11:00	1.2	11:00
16	11:00	1.2	11:00	1.2	11:00	1.2	11:00	1.2	11:00	1.2	11:00
17	11:00	1.2	11:00	1.2	11:00	1.2	11:00	1.2	11:00	1.2	11:00
18	11:00	1.2	11:00	1.2	11:00	1.2	11:00	1.2	11:00	1.2	11:00
19	11:00	1.2	11:00	1.2	11:00	1.2	11:00	1.2	11:00	1.2	11:00
20	11:00	1.2	11:00	1.2	11:00	1.2	11:00	1.2	11:00	1.2	11:00
21	11:00	1.2	11:00	1.2	11:00	1.2	11:00	1.2	11:00	1.2	11:00
22	11:00	1.2	11:00	1.2	11:00	1.2	11:00	1.2	11:00	1.2	11:00
23	11:00	1.2	11:00	1.2	11:00	1.2	11:00	1.2	11:00	1.2	11:00
24	11:00	1.2	11:00	1.2	11:00	1.2	11:00	1.2	11:00	1.2	11:00
25	11:00	1.2	11:00	1.2	11:00	1.2	11:00	1.2	11:00	1.2	11:00
26	11:00	1.2	11:00	1.2	11:00	1.2	11:00	1.2	11:00	1.2	11:00
27	11:00	1.2	11:00	1.2	11:00	1.2	11:00	1.2	11:00	1.2	11:00
28	11:00	1.2	11:00	1.2	11:00	1.2	11:00	1.2	11:00	1.2	11:00
29	11:00	1.2	11:00	1.2	11:00	1.2	11:00	1.2	11:00	1.2	11:00
30	11:00	1.2	11:00	1.2	11:00	1.2	11:00	1.2	11:00	1.2	11:00

STRIKE SEEMS TO BE INEVITABLE

Ordinary Carpenters Demand Same Wages as Experienced Shipwrights.

SHIPYARD LABORERS ALSO WANT INCREASE

"Six dollars per day or strike." Such is the attitude in a nut shell of the ship carpenters employed in British Columbia shipyards where wooden vessels are being built for the Imperial Munitions Board.

An ultimatum has been presented to the coast directors of the Imperial Munitions Board to the effect that unless the demands of the ship carpenters are complied with by Monday there will be a walk out. The directors of the Munitions Board take the stand that as every effort has been made to settle the long-standing dispute by conciliatory methods, particularly in view that a pledge has been made that the scale of all shipbuilding labor would be arranged in accordance with the findings of the United States Adjustment Board, such scale to be retroactive from September 1 last, that rather than accede to unreasonable demands the wooden shipbuilding yards will be closed down.

The present labor trouble is not confined to the ship carpenters alone. They appear to be responsible for bringing matters to a head. Equal Treatment. The situation has reached such an acute stage that it seems impossible that a strike can be averted. It is estimated to-day by officials of the Munitions Board that in such an event the contractors would have no course left open to them but to close down the plants affected until such time as a reasonable settlement can be reached. The crux of the situation is that the ordinary carpenters, the men who prior to the revival of the shipbuilding industry on this coast were house carpenters, etc., who are now learning the wooden shipbuilding trade, are demanding the same scale of wages as paid experienced shipwrights, men who are capable of lining up a ship.

Consider Selves Essential. The scarcity of experienced shipwrights led to the introduction into the yards of all kinds of men capable of handling a tool in the carpenter trade. After working a few months these men claim that they are essential to the carrying on of the wooden shipbuilding industry, and therefore are entitled to the same wages as received by the thoroughly qualified shipwright.

In all the wooden shipbuilding yards in British Columbia experienced shipwrights are getting \$6 per day. The ordinary carpenters are getting \$4.50 per day, and as they become more qualified as shipwrights they are entitled to a correspondingly increase in pay.

Dollar Difference. The Imperial Munitions Board, in due fairness, has agreed to give the carpenters \$5 per day, but the men are holding out for \$6. R. P. Butchart and Capt. J. W. Troup, director and assistant director of shipbuilding on this coast for the Imperial Munitions Board, have received a copy of the tentative schedule as found by the United States Adjustment Board, which recently concluded its sittings at various shipbuilding centres on the Pacific Coast. The American union affected expressed considerable dissatisfaction with the findings, and unless a revision of the wage schedule is made an appeal will be made to President Wilson.

Awaiting Information. The tentative schedule allows \$6 a day for wooden shipwrights. Whether this includes all carpenters was not clear to the directors of the Imperial Munitions Board up to a late hour to-day, and they are awaiting confirmation. Should the tentative schedule include ordinary carpenters, the Board is prepared to pay the local men according to the agreement reached. In other words, the Munitions Board means to stand by its decision to frame the British Columbia wage standard on the findings of the Adjustment Board.

Laborers Want Increase. This forenoon the Director of Shipbuilding and representatives of the contractors met a delegation of shipyard laborers, who demand \$4 per day. The laborers are now getting \$3.20.

To-night there will be a meeting of the Metal Trades Council, when it is expected that a decision will be arrived at by the men on the strike question. In the event of a strike being called early next week, some 4,000 men will be affected, and wooden shipbuilding in this province will be brought to a standstill.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET													
Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B. C., for the month of November, 1917.													
	Sunrise				Sunset					Sunrise			
	Hour		Min.		Hour		Min.			Hour		Min.	
Nov. 11	7	16	4	40	7	17	4	38	7	18	4	36	
Nov. 12	7	17	4	38	7	19	4	36	7	20	4	34	
Nov. 13	7	19	4	36	7	21	4	34	7	22	4	32	
Nov. 14	7	21	4	34	7	23	4	32	7	24	4	30	
Nov. 15	7	23	4	32	7	25	4	30	7	26	4	28	
Nov. 16	7	25	4	30	7	27	4	28	7	28	4	26	
Nov. 17	7	27	4	28	7	29	4	26	7	30	4	24	
Nov. 18	7	29	4	26	7	31	4	24	7	32	4	22	
Nov. 19	7	31	4	24	7	33	4	22	7	34	4	20	
Nov. 20	7	33	4	22	7	35	4	20	7	36	4	18	
Nov. 21	7	35	4	20	7	37	4	18	7	38	4	16	
Nov. 22	7	37	4	18	7	39	4	16	7	40	4	14	
Nov. 23	7	39	4	16	7	41	4	14	7	42	4	12	
Nov. 24	7	41	4	14	7	43	4	12	7	44	4	10	
Nov. 25	7	43	4	12	7	45	4	10	7	46	4	08	
Nov. 26	7	45	4	10	7	47	4	08	7	48	4	06	
Nov. 27	7	47	4	08	7	49	4	06	7	50	4	04	
Nov. 28	7	49	4	06	7	51	4	04	7	52	4	02	
Nov. 29	7	51	4	04	7	53	4	02	7	54	4	00	
Nov. 30	7	53	4	02	7	55	4	00	7	56	4	00	
Gonzales Heights.													
Victoria, B. C.													

FOUND NO SYMPATHY FOR M. KERENSKY

London Correspondent Writes After Travelling From Caucasus to Petrograd

London, Nov. 17.—Nowhere throughout a journey from the Caucasus to Petrograd did a correspondent of The London Daily Telegraph hear a word of sympathy for Premier Kerensky. The educated passengers he met, he says in a dispatch from Petrograd, dated Monday, were infuriated at Kerensky's laxity in permitting the Bolshevik agitation, and the soldiers were indignant that the Premier was unable to maintain authority and order.

Railwaymen, the correspondent adds, say that Kerensky and Lenine and Trotsky, the Bolshevik leaders, all ought to be thrown into the Neva.

For the Provisional Government nowhere was there a spark of enthusiasm, he adds, as it was felt to have deserved its fate. Everywhere, however, the correspondent found a longing for real order and real authority, and for somebody who would save Russia from trouble.

Through the Kuban territory order was undisturbed, and on arrival at Rostov-on-the-Don on November 9 the correspondent found the garrison and workers in a ferment. They had passed a resolution in favor of the Bolsheviks, but in the neighborhood of Novo Tcherkas, the capital of the Don territory, the Cossack Government under Gen. Kaledine had declared for the Provisional Government, assumed full power in its own territory, and had established contact with Cossack Governments in the neighboring territory. Order Guaranteed.

A few days ago the Don Cossacks rose, backed by the Cossacks in the provinces of Kuban and Astrakhan and Kalmyks of the Steppes and mountain tribes of Daghestan and the Black Sea coast, and have formed a league of units with a common federal Government over the whole territory north of the Caucasus, between the Caspian and Black Seas. The existence of this league, the correspondent says, guarantees complete order in that territory, which includes the richest granary in Russia. Gen. Kaledine's Government, on November 8 declared martial law in the disturbed mining area in the Donetz basin, and it was declared that the miners had resumed work.

The Cossack Congress, which happened to be sitting at Kiev, took command of the situation there and immediately arrested the Ukrainian Council and suppressed the Bolsheviks. News Lacking.

From Rostov onward, the correspondent continues, there was a complete absence of definite news. Order prevailed at all stations and fewer soldiers than usual boarded the train. The more intelligent soldiers with whom the correspondent talked were indignant at the Bolsheviks, while the Socialists declared they were for General Korniloff. Others seemed to know little of politics and to care less. There was complete order when the train passed through Kharkov, Kursk and Orel. Many contradictory reports were current as the train approached Moscow. The train was stopped on the outskirts of the city.

"We heard the sound of guns," the Telegraph's correspondent says, "and were told by officers that the training school was being bombarded. Women told terrible stories of fighting and bloodshed throughout Saturday and Sunday. They declared that entire bread-lines had been mowed down by machine guns."

Continuous Fighting. "At the station there was not a single intelligent person and I could only gather vague rumors of continuous fighting or houses destroyed by artillery and thousands killed or wounded. The streets were lined with people listening to the battle, but it was stated that the streets beyond were empty. As the train left the station the sound of a volley came from somewhere near the central post office."

The only passenger who boarded the train at Moscow was a soldier,

REDUCED ROUND TRIP FARE

TO SPOKANE, WASH.

TENTH NATIONAL APPLE SHOW
November 19th to 24th, 1917

Via Northern Pacific Railway

Tickets on sale daily, Nov. 18 to 23. Final return limit, Nov. 26th, 1917. Four trains each way daily between Seattle and Spokane, making excellent connections with steamers from and to Victoria.

For information, tickets or reservations, call on or address
E. E. BLACKWOOD, General Agent
1234 Government St. Phone 455
or A. D. CHARLTON, A. G. P. A., Nor. Pac. Ry.
Portland, Ore.

\$12.60

ROUND TRIP FARE SEATTLE TO SPOK

MUDDLED HISTORY OF LOCAL WORKS

Ex-Judge Harrison Tells Civic Retrenchment Assn. City Needs Separate Charter

That legislation touching the pockets of the ratepayers of the city should express the wishes of the people, and that the only way in which this could be accomplished would be through securing a special charter for the city, was the contention of ex-Judge Harrison at the meeting of the Civic Ratepayers' Association on Thursday night at which he gave an address summarizing the history of local improvements in Victoria since the year 1862.

There was, at one time, a special Act in existence governing the city, said the speaker, and he thought it was to be regretted that it was not now in operation instead of the general Municipal Act. As it was nearly the whole of the province came directly under the Government and control of the Provincial Legislature.

An Act to incorporate the district of Victoria was passed by the House of Assembly of Vancouver Island on June 9, 1862, and received the assent of the Governor of the colony of Vancouver Island in the following August. Victoria being incorporated as a city before the Dominion of Canada, and the consequent province of B. C. came into existence. In 1868, after the union of the two then united colonies of British Columbia and Vancouver Island, an ordinance was passed (in April, 1867) to incorporate the city of Victoria.

General Municipal Act. In 1872, after confederation, a general Municipal Act was passed by the Legislature of the province. It would not have applied to Victoria unless it had been asked that it should apply, the city being already incorporated, and there never was any vote taken on the part of the public. It was done by petition of the Mayor and Council. Later, in 1881, the Provincial Legislature passed a new Municipal Act, and applied its provisions to the city, any provisions inconsistent with the general Municipal Act being repealed. This, also, was unasked for, the Legislature doing it "right off its own bat."

Constant Alterations. Under the act, said the speaker, anything that Victoria had at all that was inconsistent with the new Act also disappeared, and since 1881 many re-enactments had been passed by the Legislature with regard to municipalities, sometimes the whole Municipal Act disappearing. Then the Municipal Claims Act and a new general Municipal Act came into effect, and, little by little, by various further amendments, a very material difference had been brought about. That was a position any city was liable to get in where statutes were handled in that manner.

The Provincial Legislature, in regard to municipal matters, was supreme, having absolute power under the British North American Act, and it exercised its power for years in seeing what authority cities of the province should possess as to local improvements and many other things. This was the power to which they would have to apply if the people of Victoria wanted alleviation from their difficulties. If he were asked where do the members of the Legislature get these powers which they expressed in the form of laws, he would express the opinion that it was ten to one that the men responsible never had an idea that the amendments proposed were to apply to the City of Victoria.

Municipal Committees. Going on to speak of the work of the municipal committees of the Legislature, and the Legislature itself, he stated that some members who had no interests at all in the city would still be able to handle a bill. Whatever the result, nobody was responsible, and in all the different matters the taxpayers had no voice whatever, and no ordinary taxpayer in the city could say how matters stood. But if any of them did happen to become acquainted with the provisions of any part of the Municipal Act there might suddenly be a change, and as to assessments there had been cases where particular individuals had succeeded in getting reductions at Courts of Revisions, but there had never been any general readjustment.

Muddle and Jumble.

Power for changes and alterations had been obtained from the Legislature without the knowledge of the ratepayers, who had often been charged enormous costs for work in many instances quite unnecessary. A petition at the last session of the Legislature, asking that this power should be knocked out had, he believed, been accorded to. If this was right and proper, why did it stop in? The last revision took place in 1914, and there would probably be another in 1918, all brought about by the many alterations and amendments which had been introduced. And nobody knew anything about the provisions which were in force for the municipal law of the city. But still one thing had certainly happened. The Acts had steadily and consistently increased the burden of Victoria taxpayers.

It was evident, he held, that legislation affecting the city ought to be separate from other legislation, and he believed this was likely to be done at the coming session. This would be all right for the time being, but the question was how long would it last? If it was desirable that the city have increased population and increased commerce they must have legislation promoting it, and if the City of Victoria had a private Act ratepayers could familiarize themselves with the provisions. Under a general Act all kinds of things came in to carry them away from the one locality. Everything considered, he believed it was a necessity that the city should have a separate charter or private Act.

After a vote of thanks had been passed to ex-Judge Harrison it was moved by A. E. Haynes, and seconded by W. H. Dougan, "that we go on record as favoring a separate charter for the City of Victoria." It was decided, however, to leave the matter over until the next meeting, ex-Judge Harrison considering that the principal thing in the way of expense would be the fees that would have to be paid to the Legislature. "I do not," he added, "see why the Legislature should not incorporate us without any cost, and I believe that if the matter was put up to the Legislature it would be prepared to meet the people."

DRUNKENNESS CAN BE CURED

It is a disease—not a habit

"Some years ago I was a heavy drinker. Demon drink had me in his grip. Friends, business, family were slipping from me. Ruin stared me in the face."

"But one friend remained, a physician. Through his efforts

I WAS SAVED.

"This man had made a scientific study of drunkenness as a disease. He had found a cure for it."

It was a case like this that made me realize how many others were in need of aid, and determined me, if possible, to offer Samaria Treatment to the world. The treatment is absolutely different from others. It can be given without the patient's knowledge if desired. Thousands of wives, mothers, daughters and sisters have saved their men-folk from the curse of alcohol through it.

IT CURES

In a few days, all craving for alcohol is gone, and the patient is restored to health, happiness, family and friends, and the respect of all.

I am ready to tell you about it, absolutely

FREE—SEND NO MONEY

Just send me your name and address, saying: "Please tell me how I can cure drunkenness," that is all you need to say. I will understand and will write you at once telling you all about my wonderful cure for DRUNKENNESS, and will also send you a TRIAL PACKAGE, which will show you how the treatment can be given without the patient's knowledge. All this I will send you ABSOLUTELY FREE in a plain, sealed package, at once.

Do not delay; send me a postcard, or write me a letter to-day. Do not be afraid to send in your name. I always treat correspondence as sacredly confidential.

E. R. HERD, Samaria Remedy Co., 14219 Mutual Street, Toronto, Canada. Also for sale by Hall & Co., druggists, 702 Yates St., Victoria.

FERTILIZER SHORTAGE

Victoria Growers Will Have to Pay Higher for Manure Next Season.

One of the factors which have an important bearing on the increased production movement is the supply of fertilizer, and inquiries made on behalf of the Committee show that there is a considerable shortage of this article in Victoria at the present time. The orders from the city for stable manure, etc., are already three months ahead, and look like carrying the season through till the coming summer without new orders. The street sweepings which the city has disposed of by the load have been seriously criticized as of little use to the average garden on account of the amount of foreign matter which necessarily collects therewith, and does little good to the gardens.

Under these circumstances endeavors have been made to ascertain other sources of supply. The whaling industry would naturally be expected to afford a supply, but its fertilizer is sold chiefly in California under contract and that outlook holds out no promise. There is undoubtedly a decrease of supplies, the number of horses having been affected by the popularity of motor lorries and the advancing price of feed.

Where lands have been denuded of their natural supply of the essential chemicals to plant life, some restoration is necessary, and there seems to be a decided shortage in this respect. There is very little waste from hotels, restaurants, etc., the practice being to dispose of it for feeding swine. It has not been possible yet to state where the shortage will be made up in 1918, particularly if as is hoped, the area under cultivation shows an advance on 1917.

A man recently bereaved of his wife interviewed the minister about the arrangements.

"When is the funeral?" asked the clergyman.

"Monday," was the reply.

"Monday?" ejaculated the minister.

"That's a long time to keep the body; a whole week."

"Weel, ye see," said the bereft, "it's like this: When we got married, the wife an' me made up our minds to hiv' a quiet week at home the first chance we got. We're jist hivin' it noo."

Soldiers give their lives—others lend their money. Buy Victory Bonds.

OFFICIAL PROSPECTUS

The Proceeds of this Loan will be used for War purposes only, and will be spent wholly in Canada

The MINISTER OF FINANCE offers for Public Subscription

Canada's Victory Loan

issue of

\$150,000,000. 5½% Gold Bonds

Bearing interest from December 1st, 1917, and offered in three maturities, the choice of which is optional with the subscriber, as follows:

5 year Bonds due December 1st, 1922
10 year Bonds due December 1st, 1927
20 year Bonds due December 1st, 1937

This Loan is authorized under Act of the Parliament of Canada, and both principal and interest are a charge upon the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

The amount of this issue is \$150,000,000, exclusive of the amount (if any) paid for by the surrender of bonds of previous issues. The Minister of Finance, however, reserves the right to allot the whole or any part of the amount subscribed in excess of \$150,000,000.

Principal and Interest payable in Gold

Denominations; \$50, \$100, \$500 and \$1,000

Subscriptions must be in sums of \$50 or multiples thereof.

Principal payable without charge at the Office of the Minister of Finance and Receiver General at Ottawa, or at the Office of the Assistant Receiver General at Halifax, St. John, Charlottetown, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary and Victoria.

Interest payable, without charge, half-yearly, June 1st and December 1st, at any branch in Canada of any Chartered Bank.

Bearer or Registered Bonds

Bonds may be registered as to principal or as to principal and interest.

Scrip certificates, non-negotiable, or payable to bearer, in accordance with the choice of the applicant for registered or bearer bonds, will be issued after allotment in exchange for provisional receipts. When these scrip certificates have been paid in full, and payment endorsed thereon by the bank receiving the money, they may be exchanged for bonds, when prepared, with coupons attached, payable to bearer, or registered as to principal, or for fully registered bonds when prepared, without coupons, in accordance with the application.

Delivery of interim certificates and of definitive bonds will be made through the Chartered Banks.

Bearer bonds with coupons will be issued in denominations of \$50., \$100., \$500., and \$1,000, and may be registered as to principal only. Fully registered bonds, the interest on which is paid direct to the owner by Government cheque, will be issued in denominations of \$1,000, \$5,000 or any authorized multiple of \$5,000.

Subject to the payment of 25 cents for each new bond issued, holders of fully registered bonds without coupons, will have the right to convert into bonds of the denomination of \$1,000 with coupons, and holders of bonds with coupons will have the right to convert into fully registered bonds of authorized denominations without coupons, at any time, on application to the Minister of Finance.

Surrender of Bonds

Holders of Dominion of Canada Debenture Stock, due October 1st, 1919, and of bonds of the three preceding Dominion of Canada War Loan Issues, have the privilege of surrendering their bonds in part payment for subscriptions to bonds of this issue, under the following conditions:—

Debenture Stock, due October 1st, 1919, at Par and Accrued Interest.

War Loan Bonds, due December 1st, 1925, at 97½ and Accrued Interest.

(The above will be accepted in part payment for bonds of any of the three maturities of this Issue.)

War Loan Bonds, due October 1st, 1931, at 97½ and Accrued Interest.

War Loan Bonds, due March 1st, 1937, at 96 and Accrued Interest.

(These will be accepted in part payment for bonds of the 1937 maturity ONLY of this Issue.)

Bonds of the various maturities of this issue will, in the event of future issues of like maturity, or longer, made by the Government, other than issues made abroad, be accepted at par and accrued interest, as the equivalent of cash for the purpose of subscription to such issues.

Issue Price Par

Free from taxes—including any income tax—imposed in pursuance of legislation enacted by the Parliament of Canada.

Payment to be made as follows:

10% on December 1st, 1917	20% on March 1st, 1918
10% on January 2nd, 1918	20% on April 1st, 1918
20% on February 1st, 1918	20% on May 1st, 1918

A full half year's interest will be paid on 1st June, 1918

The Bonds therefore give a net yield to the investor of about:

5.61% on the 20 year Bonds
5.68% on the 10 year Bonds
5.81% on the 5 year Bonds

All payments are to be made to a Chartered Bank for the credit of the Minister of Finance. Failure to pay any instalment when due will render previous payments liable to forfeiture, and the allotment to cancellation. Subscriptions accompanied by a deposit of 10% of the amount subscribed, must be forwarded through the medium of a Chartered Bank. Any branch in Canada of any Chartered Bank will forward subscriptions and issue provisional receipts.

In case of partial allotments the surplus deposit will be applied toward payment of the amount due on the January instalment.

Subscriptions may be paid in full on January 2nd, 1918, or on any instalment due date thereafter under discount at the rate of 5½% per annum. Under this provision payments of the balance of subscriptions may be made as follows:

If paid on January 2nd, 1918, at the rate of 89.10795 per \$100.
If paid on February 1st, 1918, at the rate of 79.46959 per \$100.
If paid on March 1st, 1918, at the rate of 59.72274 per \$100.
If paid on April 1st, 1918, at the rate of 39.90959 per \$100.

Forms of application may be obtained from any branch in Canada of any Chartered Bank, or from any Victory Loan Committee, or member thereof.

The books of the Loan will be kept at the Department of Finance, Ottawa.

Application will be made in due course for the listing of this issue on the Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchanges.

Subscription Lists will close on or before December 1st, 1917.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
OTTAWA, November 12th, 1917.

Lend to your Country • All Canada is your Security

"The man, be he rich or poor, is little to be envied, who at this supreme moment fails to bring forward his savings for the security of his country."



Our Coal Is Weighed

Strictly net. Nothing else is charged for but our coal itself, and that is as all right as the weight. Place your next order for our old WELLINGTON, and let it prove what we can only tell.

HALL & WALKER

Distributors Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Ltd., Wellington Coals.
1232 Government Street. Phone 33

THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY

EXECUTORS AND TRUSTEES
HEAD OFFICE, MONTREAL

Capital Fully Paid, \$1,000,000 Reserve Fund, \$1,000,000

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Sir Vincent Meredith, Bart., President.
Sir H. Montagu Allan, C. V. O., Vice-President.

R. E. Angus
E. W. Beatty, K. C.
A. D. Braithwaite
E. J. Chamberlain
H. R. Drummond
Sir Charles Gordon, K. C. B. E.
Hon. Sir Lomer Gouin, K. C. M. C.

VICTORIA BRANCH

612 VIEW STREET, Rooms 206-7 Union Bank Building
A. Montzambert, F. E. Winslow,
Chairman of Local Advisory Board, Acting Local Manager

HOPE RETURNED MEN WILL GO CAREFULLY

Danger of Split Vote and a Socialist for Nanaimo Riding

Several delegates to the nominating convention on Thursday have expressed their regret that some of the returned soldiers have deemed it advisable to hold a mass meeting this evening for the purpose of discussing the advisability of bringing out a candidate of their own in opposition to Mr. McIntosh, the unanimous choice of the convention.

It is pointed out in particular that by the entrance of another candidate holding precisely the same views, as far as present Government war policy is concerned, as those held by the chosen Unionist candidate, would simply mean a split vote with the probable return of the Socialist candidate as the final issue.

Discussing the matter with one of the delegates this morning The Times was informed that the question of extended soldier representation at the convention, from three to twenty-five, was agreed to be dropped by the accredited Great War Veterans' delegates themselves, who sought to preserve perfect harmony in the assembly and permit it to choose a man for whom all factions could work for his return to Ottawa.

One of the chief features of the Unionist movement in the Victoria, Nanaimo and other ridings was simply and purely to prevent the return of a man to Ottawa who was not in sympathy with the aims and objects calculated to ensure Canada's full participation in the Empire's war work, the supply of men as a paramount plank in that Unionist platform.

The general feeling on the street today is one of hope that the returned men at an unofficial gathering, unrecognized by their own Association, tonight will allow wise councils to prevail and not create a condition with grave risks of a split vote.

WORK for the Victoria Patriotic Fund

VICTORY LOAN Office Open Daily

9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

To Receive Subscriptions

614 VIEW STREET

(Central Building)

Telephones 565 and 5646

IMPORTANT NOTICE—By a recent ruling of the Minister of Finance all denominations of bonds are now registerable.

ITALIAN NAVY IS BEARING ITS SHARE

Bombarding Enemy From Sea; Teutons Continue Their Propaganda Efforts

Italian Headquarters in Northern Italy, Nov. 16.—Via Rome and London, Nov. 17.—(By The Associated Press). The booming of Italian naval guns could be heard distinctly here this morning, showing that the navy as well as the army was doing its part. The fire of the naval guns was directed against the enemy positions on the lower Piave. Reports received during the early hours continued to be favorable.

The inundated section between the Piave and the Sile Rivers effectively holds the enemy at most exposed points and for 15 miles on the west bank of the Piave. The flooded sector covers about seventy square miles and the water is from a foot to five feet deep, depending on the topography, making the area impossible of occupation or for the movement of enemy troops. While this section is blocked by water the enemy troops still cling to the west bank at Zenson, but they are crowded into a small U-shaped position and are relying on their batteries across the river to keep the Italians back.

Austro-German efforts to bring over large forces by pontoons have not succeeded, according to latest reports, either at Zenson or at points farther north where the invaders are feeling their way toward getting across.

Enemy attacks in the Asiago section of the eastern Trentino front are very boisterous, with the evident purpose of trying to separate the Italians in the Trentino from those on the Piave front.

Enemy air raiders were seen flying over the Italian headquarters early today. The batteries fired on them, but the craft got away. They did no damage.

The Situation

Washington, Nov. 17.—Official dispatches from Rome describe the situation on the fighting front as follows: "The enemy continues to exert the greatest pressure against the extreme left on the Italian line, attempting in the meantime to force through the right in the swampy region along the sea. The attacks in the Giudicaria area have been successfully repulsed."

"The enemy continues a campaign of defamation against the Italian army and people, trying to insinuate in the opinion of the world the impression that Italy is militarily and politically incapable of resisting the Austro-German pressure. To such insinuations Italy opposes an admirable conduct of unity, discipline and determination, while the army fights gallantly on the new line of resistance and gradually re-establishes its military equilibrium. We warn the press of the world against German falsehoods."

London, Nov. 17.—A general review of the present attitude of the military tribunals in this country toward applicants for exemption doubtless will interest Canada. Speaking broadly, any man under the age of 30, whether married or single, in any medical category has little chance of securing exemption on personal grounds. Men are passed for general service. Even those with several children or who are the only remaining sons have practically no chance of exemption unless engaged on work of national importance.

Recruiting has been transferred from the military to the Minister of National Service and the indications are that the change will produce a still further stiffening of the process. Men of low medical category following occupations unessential in war are to be drafted without delay into more useful work. At the same time the Director of National Service emphasizes the futility of guarding against a certain proportion of young men remaining in munitions work, since such work requires its due proportion of young and virile manhood. The whole aim, in fact, is now to get the entire able-bodied population for military and distributed equally between the forces in the field and the civil services in war work at home.

In Saskatchewan.
Regin, Nov. 17.—The Registrar's figures for Saskatchewan to date show 40,239 claims for exemption and 2,480 reports for service. Yesterday's returns from exemption tribunals show 836 claims granted and 282 disallowed, a total to date of 1,645 claims allowed and 507 refused out of 2,152 cases disposed of.

LAURIER LIBERALS AT MISSION CITY

Mission City, Nov. 17.—The adoption of a resolution endorsing Sir Wilfrid Laurier's manifesto, a determination promptly to extinguish at the first moment possible any speeches seeming to favor unionism, and a challenge by George M. Murray as to the right of Donald Downie to take part in the debate, were the features of the morning session of a convention of Laurier Liberals being held here today.

Mr. Murray moved that the Laurier manifesto be adopted in toto. Messrs. Downie and Wade agreed that the advice was timely.

Hector Ferguson, of Port Haney, immediately objected. He was for conscription, and if the meeting was to proceed along straight Laurier lines he could not remain.

Mr. Wade interposed with the statement that Sir Wilfrid had given his followers latitude to the extent that they might still support him though differing from him on conscription.

Mr. Ferguson insisted that he could not remain under the suggested circumstances, and shortly afterward left the hall.

After the noon adjournment he was surrounded by the Vancouver delegates and was engaged by them in animated debate.

PREPARATIONS FOR ALLIES' CONFERENCE

London, Nov. 17.—The time for the meeting of the members of the American Mission to the Inter-Allied Conference with the heads of the corresponding British Departments for the purpose of co-ordinating the work done by individual departments since the arrival of the American representatives has been fixed for next Tuesday at noon in Mr. Lloyd George's office. This will be the first joint conference at which will be indicated the conclusions which have been reached as to the best methods of prosecuting the war more effectively through co-operation between Great Britain and the United States.

Berlin or bust. Buy Victory Bonds. Help to finish the war. Buy Victory Bonds.

MUCH IS EXPECTED FROM CLEMENCEAU

No Indulgence for New French Government If It Fails

Paris, Nov. 17.—The Clemenceau Cabinet, on the whole, is received favorably by the press, but the editors are all careful to make it clear that much is expected from the new Premier, and that failure to produce results will meet with little indulgence.

M. Clemenceau is welcomed because it is believed he will deal out exemplary justice to enemies at home without consideration as to who is affected, and also will inject new vigor into the conduct of the war.

"These considerations, in which instinct has as much of a part as reason, have irresistibly borne M. Clemenceau to power," says the Figaro. "We do not ask for speeches or fine shading of thought, but for propulsive action and real justice."

This quotation represents the comment of all the newspapers in Paris and the provinces with the exception of the Socialist organs, which are merciless in their criticism of the new Premier.

M. Renaudel, editor of L'Humanite, asks whether M. Clemenceau will live up to "all we know of him."

"What is the question, and the stake is the salvation of the country," he continues. "Events will show whether it was right to call M. Clemenceau to power or whether it would have been right to try to keep him out."

Censorship

The Clemenceau Government, it is reported, will suppress the political censorship. As to the military and diplomatic censorship, a special office will be established at the War Department to advise the newspapers daily as to what news ought not to be published as dangerous to the conduct of the war. An editor disregarding the advice would risk court-martial.

As regards charges of treason and relations with the enemy, it is stated that the Premier intends to avail himself of the existing special war legislation to refer all such cases to military tribunals.

At present treason is tried before a military tribunal and cases of commerce with the enemy before a civil tribunal.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Nov. 17.—There were 143 names of officers and western men in a casualty list issued at noon today. Of this number 16 reported killed in action and 70 died of wounds. The following are included in the list:

Infantry.
Killed in action—Lieut. V. A. Stone, Hamilton; Lieut. E. C. Platt, Montreal; Lieut. Donald Lyon, Hamilton; Pte. A. Burrows, Vancouver.
Died of wounds—Pte. J. A. Hunter, Vancouver.

Gassed—Pte. J. Aitken, Vancouver. Missing: believed killed in action—Lieut. N. Newcombe, Viscount, Sask. Wounded: returned to duty—Pte. E. Pearson, Vancouver; Sergt. F. H. Ryder, Vancouver; Lieut. M. F. Douglas, Victoria.

Missing—Lieut. J. H. Deans, Orillia. Wounded—Pte. W. F. Darrach, Vancouver; Capt. (Acting Major) A. E. Turner, England; Capt. M. M. Anlin, M.C. St. John, N.B.; Pte. W. McIntosh, Prince Rupert; Pte. A. Urquhart, Vancouver; Pte. J. McCallum, Grand Forks; Pte. J. W. Haldane, Chate, B.C.; Pte. J. W. Bertram, Vancouver; Pte. P. Crummer, Vancouver; Pte. Charles Glen, Nanaimo; Lance-Corpl. F. Fieldhouse, Victoria; Pte. J. B. McEwen, Vancouver; Pte. T. Lugg, New Westminster; Pte. J. McClay, Merritt; Pte. D. R. W. Muir, Victoria; Lieut. John Bain, Calgary; Lieut. E. S. Brett, Calgary; Lieut. G. T. Shaw, Youngstown, Alta.; Lieut. M. E. Patterson, Medicine Hat; Pte. J. C. Pittblado, Vancouver; Lieut. A. McKinney, Montreal; Lieut. R. R. McKay, "Amilton; Sergt. E. N. Couch, Vancouver; Lieut. D. K. Turner, M.C. Calgary; Lieut. F. Haines, Winnipeg; Lieut. H. C. Stiver, Winnipeg; Lieut. J. R. Morton, Winnipeg; Lieut. H. E. George, Kerrobert, Sask.; Lieut. L. M. Wilson, Winnipeg; Pte. A. Motherwell, New Westminster; Pte. A. B. Kelly, West Vancouver.

SEVERAL WOUNDED DURING PEACE EVENT HELD IN ZURICH

Zurich, Nov. 17.—The police were obliged to use their sabres to break up a pacifist manifestation here last evening. Several persons were wounded, and numerous arrests were made.

JAPAN'S DELEGATION TO ALLIES' MEETING ON WAY TO FRANCE

Tokio, Nov. 16.—Japan's delegation to the Paris Conference, Viscount Chinda, Ambassador to Great Britain, and Keishiro Matsui, Ambassador to France, left today for Paris by way of Petrograd. They are accompanied by military and naval attaches.

WESTERN FUEL CO. INCREASES PLANT

Nanaimo, Nov. 17.—The Western Fuel Company is installing a duplication of its present washing plant which will enable it to market far more coal in future than is the case now. At present, although its existing washing plant is kept in operation during every hour of the twenty-four, it has been found impossible to handle much of the small coal from the mine, which in consequence has had to be piled on the dump. With the new plant all this can be utilized and rendered fit for marketing, thus tending still further to allay any alarm that may be felt as to a possible fuel shortage this winter.

The Harewood mine, which the company reopened a few weeks ago, already is producing in the neighborhood of 600 tons daily, this helping to keep the company's rate of production up to the highest mark ever known.

Call 190 for a good quick printing job reasonably priced. Sweeney-McConnell, Ltd.

LIGHT TRADING ON NEW YORK MARKET

Car Equipment and Locomotive Stocks Are Strong; Complicated State

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

New York, Nov. 17.—The stock market here acted very well today after a quiet week, the only activity appearing in the specialty group. Baldwin Locomotive was particularly well taken. There was evidence that a short interest is trying to retire from the motor stocks. There are signs of returning investment confidence with the stopping of demoralizing liquidation.

In conservative quarters it is declared to be a useless job to try to make a conclusive analysis of the speculative situation for long distance guidance, owing to the complicated conditions and changing factors.

Alaska Gold	High	Low	Last
Alaska-Chalmers	25	24 1/2	25
Am. Sugar Refining	92	92 1/2	92 1/2
Am. Can. Co., com.	33	33	33
Am. Car Foundry	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
Am. Locomotive	52	50 1/2	52
Am. Smelt. & Ref.	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
Am. T. & Tel.	107	107	107
Am. Wool, com.	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
N. D. St. Foundry	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Anacosta Mining	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
Am. Chemical	75	75	75
Atchafalpa	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Atlantic Gulf	97	96 1/2	97
Baldwin Loco.	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
Bitum. Sup. Mining	152	152 1/2	152 1/2
Brooklyn Transit	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Canadian Pacific	130 1/2	130 1/2	130 1/2
Central Leather	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Crescent Steel	54	52 1/2	52 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	47	46 1/2	47
Chic. M. & St. P.	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Chic. R. I. & Pac.	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Colo. Fuel & Iron	32	31 1/2	32
Cons. Gas	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Chino Copper	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Chgo. Ry.	11	11	11
Chgo. Ry. com.	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Chgo. Ry. 2d	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Corn Products	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Distillers Sec.	32	32	32
Erie	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Gen. Electric	212	212	212
Gen. Electric (R. F.)	22	22	22
Gen. Elec. 2d	24	24	24
Gen. Elec. 3d	24	24	24
Gen. Elec. 4th	24	24	24
Gen. Elec. 5th	24	24	24
Gen. Elec. 6th	24	24	24
Gen. Elec. 7th	24	24	24
Gen. Elec. 8th	24	24	24
Gen. Elec. 9th	24	24	24
Gen. Elec. 10th	24	24	24
Gen. Elec. 11th	24	24	24
Gen. Elec. 12th	24	24	24
Gen. Elec. 13th	24	24	24
Gen. Elec. 14th	24	24	24
Gen. Elec. 15th	24	24	24
Gen. Elec. 16th	24	24	24
Gen. Elec. 17th	24	24	24
Gen. Elec. 18th	24	24	24
Gen. Elec. 19th	24	24	24
Gen. Elec. 20th	24	24	24

MONTREAL STOCKS

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

Montreal, Nov. 17.—Today's session closed one of the quietest weeks the local market has experienced since the opening of the exchange in 1915. Prices at today's close were practically the same as one week ago. The old war loan bonds also were neglected. The heaviness in these bonds is hard to explain in view of the conversion rights. For purposes of subscription to the Victory Loan a certificate can be bought at 94 and accrued interest which the Government is prepared to accept at its issue price (\$7.50) for Victory bonds.

High	Low	Last
Bell Telephone	22 1/2	22 1/2
B. C. P. 1st	61 1/2	61 1/2
Can. Cement, com.	57 1/2	57 1/2
Can. P. 2d	90	90
Can. Car. P. 1st, com.	18 1/2	18 1/2
Can. S. S. com.	39 1/2	39 1/2
Can. P. 3d	75	75
Can. Locomotive	48 1/2	48 1/2
Can. Cottons	40 1/2	40 1/2
Can. Gen. Elec.	24 1/2	24 1/2
Civ. Serv. & Ind.	64 1/2	64 1/2
Cons. M. & S.	25 1/2	25 1/2
Detroit United	10 1/2	10 1/2
Dom. I. & S.	52 1/2	52 1/2
Dom. Textile	120 1/2	120 1/2
Lake of Woods Milling	182	182
Laurentide Co.	90 1/2	90 1/2
Laurentide Power	80	80
Lyall Constn. Co.	82	82
Maple Leaf Milling	25 1/2	25 1/2
Montreal Trust	25 1/2	25 1/2
Montreal Cotton	62	62
Midvale Steel	112 1/2	112 1/2
Macdonald	13 1/2	13 1/2
N. S. Steel, com.	79 1/2	79 1/2
Do. pref.	125 1/2	125 1/2
Ont. Steel Prods.	140	140
Ogilvie Milling Co.	66	66
Penns. Ld.	15	15
Quebec Railway	107	107
Ridgeway Paper	12	12
Shawinigan	12	12
Spanish River Pulp	12	12
Steel of Can.	48 1/2	48 1/2
Do. pref.	60	60
Toronto Railway	70	70
Twin City Elec.	45	45
Winnipeg Elec.	45	45
Waynesboro Pulp	95 1/2	95 1/2
War Loan 1917	94 1/2	94 1/2
War Loan 1927	94 1/2	94 1/2
U. B. of Can.	136 1/2	136 1/2

POTATO RATION IN GERMANY NOT INCREASED

Copenhagen, Nov. 17.—The German Food Ministry, in reply to a petition from working men in the Solingen district, declares it is impossible to increase the potato ration of one pound daily because it is doubtful if the original great expectations as to the size of the potato crop are to be realized. Although the potato crop undoubtedly is good this year it would seem that the German authorities exaggerated the crop returns.

The oats crop is so poor that German farmers will be permitted to retain for the feeding of their own horses only fodder and grain of their own raising to give each horse a daily ration of two pounds. The farmers must accomplish their heavy work as best they can with underfed animals.

EXECUTED IN FRANCE.

Washington, Nov. 17.—An American soldier of General Pershing's forces, found guilty by court-martial of the rape and murder of a French woman, has been executed by a firing squad.

CALGARY'S SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Calgary, Nov. 17.—The official figures of the Victory Loan for Calgary stood at \$1,278,050 up to last night. The subscribers in the city to date number 4,390.

WESTERN FUEL CO. INCREASES PLANT

Nanaimo, Nov. 17.—The Western Fuel Company is installing a duplication of its present washing plant which will enable it to market far more coal in future than is the case now. At present, although its existing washing plant is kept in operation during every hour of the twenty-four, it has been found impossible to handle much of the small coal from the mine, which in consequence has had to be piled on the dump. With the new plant all this can be utilized and rendered fit for marketing, thus tending still further to allay any alarm that may be felt as to a possible fuel shortage this winter.

The Harewood mine, which the company reopened a few weeks ago, already is producing in the neighborhood of 600 tons daily, this helping to keep the company's rate of production up to the highest mark ever known.

MONEY TALKS BUY VICTORY LOAN BONDS

and the men at the front will hear your voice in their support.

BURDICK BROTHERS & BRETT, LTD.

STOCK BROKERS
Telephones 3724, 3725 620 Broughton Street

FINANCIAL NEWS

MONTREAL STOCKS

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

Montreal, Nov. 17.—Today's session closed one of the quietest weeks the local market has experienced since the opening of the exchange in 1915. Prices at today's close were practically the same as one week ago. The old war loan bonds also were neglected. The heaviness in these bonds is hard to explain in view of the conversion rights. For purposes of subscription to the Victory Loan a certificate can be bought at 94 and accrued interest which the Government is prepared to accept at its issue price (\$7.50) for Victory bonds.

the exchange in 1915. Prices
ry's close were practically the same
week ago. The old war loans
were neglected. The heavy
these bonds is hard to explain in
the conversion rights. For purp
scription to the Victory Loan
rate can be bought at 94½ and
interest which the Government
red to accept at its issue price
of Victory bonds.

CAME ON STRETCHERS NOW IN HOSPITAL

Pte. George Green and Pte. E. Bentley Took Part in Big Fighting

The spirit of cheery optimism displayed by the wounded soldiers is nowhere more evident than in the case of Private George Green, who returned to Victoria on Wednesday last and is now an inmate of St. Joseph's Hospital suffering from paralysis of the lower limbs, the result of a bullet in the spine.

Private Green, who was formerly employed at the Westholme Hotel, left Victoria with the 6th Battalion, with which unit he was serving when he received a gunshot wound in the spine on October 16, 1916, during the fighting at Ypres.

After being in a base hospital until such time as he was fit to be moved, he was sent to Netley British Red Cross Hospital, near Southampton, where he spent eight months, then a

month in Mrs. Astor's hospital at Tallow.

Private Green speaks in terms of the highest praise of the splendid treatment meted out to wounded Tommies at these institutions.

On June 18 he was sent to Canada, and received treatment at Kingston, Ontario, Military Hospital for three months, and Toronto for one month, where he was sent in the hospital train which reached Vancouver, a few days ago.

In the next bed to Private Green at St. Joseph's is Private E. Bentley, whose wife lives at 526 Toronto Street. He, too, was a stretcher case, on the same hospital train as Private Green. Leaving Victoria with the 103rd Battalion, "Timber Wolves," in July, 1916, he was transferred in England to the 2nd C. M. R.'s, with whom he saw two months' service before having his thigh badly shattered by gunshot at Vimy Ridge on April 25 of this year.

After undergoing numerous operations at various hospitals in England, he was sent back to Canada, spending ten days at Kingston Military Hospital en route across the continent.

Despite the fact that he faces the prospect of another operation for the removal of a piece of shrapnel which has so far evaded the surgeon's knife, Private Bentley, instead of bewailing his fate, finds solace in expressing his enjoyment of the trip across Canada. Fine weather, cordial receptions at every station where the train stopped, and the splendid arrangements of the hospital train made the trip an enjoyable memory, instead of, as one would suppose, a tedious journey.

Increased Production Committee

Those desirous of having Fall ploughing done by the City are requested to apply immediately to J. B. Tighe, Engineer's Office, City Hall.

Ploughing will be finally discontinued for this year as soon as the orders now on hand, and received during the next few days, are finished.

A. E. TODD, Mayor.

VICTORIA TAXPAYERS NOVEMBER 30.

will be

LAST DAY on which REBATE

of one-sixth will be allowed on 1917 Taxes. Please remit or call early to avoid rush on last day. Information respecting taxes furnished on application.

Taxes which become delinquent are penalized by loss of rebate and by addition of 8% interest, and also render the property liable to be sold for taxes, interest and costs.

EDWIN C. SMITH,
Treasurer and Collector.
Victoria, B. C., November 17, 1917.

If You Get Home From Town Late



Lots of times when you've been down town and get home so late that dinner goes on the stove with a rush, it's quick to have a few good recipes like this stowed away in the back of your head.

This one is awfully simple, and it is good. We often make it when we get home after work. Call it Emergency Pudding, if you want a name:

1 cup of flour, half teaspoon salt, 2 tablespoonsful of baking powder and 1/2 of a cup of Pacific Milk. (Don't use the milk at full strength. The 1/2 cup should really be about half water.) Put into cups and steam 10 minutes. Pour crushed fresh or preserved fruit over it and serve hot. It's real nice.

J. J.

Pacific Milk Co., Ltd.
Factory at Ladner, B. C.

AWARDED D. C. M.



CORP. GORDON P. JONES
Son of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Jones, of Qualicum Beach.

LOCAL WILLS

Estate of John Parker, Late of Victoria, Sworn for Probate at \$28,237.

Probates of the wills of deceased persons issued in the Supreme Court Registry during the week are as follows:

John Parker, who died at Victoria, July 22, 1917; to Alexander Lindsay and Joseph Puntin Stewart (otherwise Joseph Stewart), with estate sworn at \$28,237.59.

John Franklin Le Drew, who died on active service on July 7, 1917; to Edgar Gatehouse and Albert Louis Kinzel, with estate at \$2,152.

Grace Ann Maisonneuve (otherwise Newhouse), late of Westholme, B.C., who died September 16, 1917; to Alexander Maisonneuve (otherwise Newhouse), with estate sworn at \$1,433.

William Irwin Shelton, who died on September 10, 1917, at Duncan; to Maria Shelton, with estate sworn at \$1,320.

Letters of administration, with will annexed, have been granted in the estate of George Pettit, who died at Victoria, August 24, 1917, to R. T. Williams, lawful attorney of the executrix, Araminta A. Hager; with estate sworn at \$3,566.

S. P. C. A. Annual Meeting.—On Tuesday, November 20, the annual meeting of the S. P. C. A. will be held in the Y. W. C. A., Douglas Street, at 8 p.m.

Suggestion on Eczema

It will take just a few moments to step in and ask us what our experience has been in the way of grateful customers with the soothing wash of oils, D. D. D. Your money back unless the first bottle relieves you.

C. H. BOWEN & Co., Druggists, Victoria, B. C.

D.D.D.
The Liquid Wash

Your Soldier Boy

Would appreciate your photo now as never before. Special pocket sizes

From \$3.50 Up

Evening sittings by our new light.

Young's Studio

502 Union Bank Building

Elevator

Phone 204

ISLAND MEN WHO ARE MANY TIMES WOUNDED

Veterans in the War Who Recover and Go Back to Fight Again

Leaving the city three weeks after the outbreak of the war, Gunner James A. Watson is for the third time in hospital following injuries sustained in action. Although he had seen a great deal of fighting he escaped unscathed during the first two years, receiving his first wound in April, 1917. Last month he was gassed, and on November 8 he was wounded in the face, and is now in the No. 6 Field Ambulance Hospital. His father who for a number of years was chief of the City Fire Department, is serving with the Forestry Battalion in Scotland, and his two brothers are with the forces, William in the R. E. C., and the other with the 5th Division Artillery.

Seen Much Service.

Another soldier from Vancouver Island who has received three wounds is Pte. Thomas Robinson, son of Mrs. R. Robinson, Carey Road, Saanich, one of whose sons has been killed in action and the other three are serving with the colors. Pte. T. Robinson was gassed on November 8, having only recently returned to the fighting line following similar experiences. He has been at the front for over two years, and has taken part in many fierce struggles.

Twice Wounded.

Twice wounded has been Corp. W. H. Seymour, of Salt Spring Island, where his wife and two children are living, and he has a brother who has been wounded on no less than six occasions. Corp. Seymour was wounded in the shoulder on October 29, the former occasion having been during the fighting on the Somme a year ago. He went from here with the 62nd Battalion early in 1915, afterwards being transferred to the 172nd Battalion. His parents are living at 452 Moss Street, Victoria, and another of their sons, Sgt. L. C. Seymour, of the 25th Battalion, is with a bombing platoon.

Severely Wounded.

Pte. Douglas R. W. Muir, son of the late John Muir, of Sooke, and brother of Mrs. A. E. Harvey, has been severely wounded and is now in the Stationary Hospital, St. Omer. Pte. Muir left here with the B. C. Platoon of the Canadian Cycle Corps, afterwards being transferred to the 72nd Seaforth Highlanders.

Wounded in Foot.

Corp. Thomas William Hall, late principal of Burnside School, has been admitted into No. 4 Casualty Clearing Station suffering from gunshot wounds in the left foot, according to a telegram received here by Mrs. Maude Hall, his wife. He left the city with the 163rd Battalion, later being transferred to the 29th Battalion.

VICTORIA FUSILIERS PARADE MONDAY NIGHT

When "A" and "B" Companies Will Be Inspected by Maj.-Gen. R. G. E. Leckie

There will be a parade of both "A" and "B" Companies of the 88th Regiment, Victoria Fusiliers, at 8 p.m. on Monday in connection with the guard of honor of a lieutenant and fifteen men which, in addition to two officers and men from the 2nd Depot Battalion, B.C. Regiment, at the Willows, the 88th is to provide on the occasion of the arrival in the city of the Governor-General on Tuesday morning. The parade at 8 o'clock will be inspected by Major-General Leckie, G.O.C., M.D., No. 11. There will be no parade of "A" Company on Tuesday night.

The guard will parade at 7:20 a.m. sharp on Tuesday morning and will move off a few minutes later for the C. P. R. landing stage.

For the information of those attending this guard it is notified that men will be permitted to wear their uniforms during the morning so as to obviate the necessity of going home after the parade is dismissed to change into civilian clothing.

AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

His Excellency the Governor-General Will Arrive There to Spend an Hour on Friday.

Further details of the reception to the Duke of Devonshire on Friday afternoon at the High School have been completed for submission through the Central Committee to His Excellency for approval. The Governor-General, on arrival, will be received by a company of cadets at the Grant Street entrance, and then will enter the school in time to see the students at work in the various class rooms. When the extensive building has been traversed, the students will file into the Auditorium, and the formal proceedings will commence.

In addition to the gubernatorial suite, Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Barnard, Hon. H. C. Brewster, Hon. J. D. and Mrs. Maclean, Mayor Todd and Mrs. Todd, and the Chairmen of the School Boards, with their wives, will be invited. A number of local trustees will also attend. Principal Smith will preside, and introduce Chairman George Jay to present the address from the schools. It is then expected His Excellency will reply, and the Vice-regal party will proceed after the National Anthem to fulfil other engagements.

THREE SONS SERVING



SERGT. GEORGE F. PAULIN
Son of Organist G. Paulin, who was recently gassed.



FLIGHT LIEUT. VICTOR R. PAULIN
Now en route overseas.



SAPPER CHAS. WILFRID PAULIN
With the Canadian Engineers at Shoreham.

EXTEND INVITATION TO U.S. OFFICERS

Maj.-Gen. Green and Staff May Attend Reception to Governor-General

A message received in the city today from Seattle states that Major-General H. A. Green and staff, of Camp Lewis, yesterday received an official invitation to attend the reception in honor of the Duke of Devonshire, Governor-General of Canada, who will be a visitor in Victoria next week.

The invitation came from Major-General R. G. Edwards Leckie, C. M. G., the general officer commanding at Victoria, and was delivered to General Green at Camp Lewis yesterday afternoon by Captain A. J. Jukes, an aide de camp on the staff of Major-General Leckie.

SOLDIERS RETURNED

Further Party From Western Front Arrive This Afternoon by Vancouver Boat.

The following returned officers and soldiers arrived in the city by the boat from Vancouver this afternoon: Lieut. Rowe and Ptes. McMillan, Manning and Gibson.

Infantile Paralysis.—A young girl from Maple Ridge was brought to the Royal Columbian Hospital, New Westminster, on Sunday evening suffering apparently from poliomyelitis, or infantile paralysis, and died Wednesday morning. This is the third case of this disease coming from that municipality, all in the vicinity of Port Hammond, recently. The first came in almost six weeks ago and the patient is now on the road to recovery. The latest was only a mild case. The latest is not definitely known to be poliomyelitis, although several doctors have been consulted, including Dr. Carter, of Vancouver, who was through the big epidemic in New York. Dr. S. C. McEwen, medical health officer, says that there is no cause for alarm.

★ ★ ★

Better your country in debt to you than to the Kaiser. Buy Victory Bonds.

LOCAL POLICE ARE AWAITING ORDERS

Situation Expected Soon to Be Straightened Out; "Whalers" Go to Willows

There seems to be a difference of opinion here between the military authorities and the authorities from whom the local police obtain their instructions in regard to the matter of taking action in connection with the round up of men who have not complied with the conditions of the Military Service Act in the City and Island.

Major Stiff, Inspector of Western Branches under the Military Service Act, who was in the city today, stated that the Attorney-General at Ottawa had communicated instructions for that purpose to the Provincial Attorneys-General. R. S. Lennie, Registrar at Vancouver, informs A. C. Burdick, Registrar at Victoria, that he had received a telephone message from Ottawa, stating that the instructions had been sent. A. Johnson, Deputy Attorney-General, Victoria, says he has received no instructions.

That is as far as the matter has gone by mid-day, but it is expected that the situation will be straightened out by Monday or Tuesday, and that steps will then be taken against all and sundry who may rightfully be termed "deserters."

"Whalers" to the Willows.

The Victoria Exemption Tribunal has rather less than the average number of men appearing before them this morning, but it is expected that there will be a large number present on the first two days of next week, when the claims of a large number of employers are to be considered.

Among the cases considered yesterday was one where a woman appeared in support of a claim for the exemption of her son. The lady was known to the members of the Board who adjudicated on the case, who hinted that evidently her son "did not take after his mother," because she thought, if she had happened to be a man, she would have been in the trenches long ago. "That's a fact," responded the lady, and appreciating the hint, she decided not to enter any appeal.

Another Board had before them two men who wanted exemption because they were "whalers" and would, they said, be needed in the spring. The tribunal expressed the opinion that shooting whales in the summer was not as important as shooting Huns all the year round, and passed the whalers on to the Willows.

PUBLIC MARKET.

Business was very brisk at the Market this morning, the fine display of apples, poultry and eggs meeting with ready demand. Flowers, plants and preserved local fruits attracted many purchasers, and a number of orders were booked for Christmas turkeys, geese, ducks, etc. Prices ruled at the following average figures:

Fruit.—Strawberries, per box, 25c; apples, 8 to 12 lbs., 25c; pears, per basket, 20c; pears, 10 lbs., 25c; quinces, 5 lbs., 25c; crab apples, 7 lbs., 25c; plums, 5 lbs., 25c.

Dairy Produce.—Eggs, per doz., 80c; butter, per lb., 20c; and 15c; cream cheese, packet, 25c; Gouda cheese, per lb., from 40c.

Vegetables.—No. 1 potatoes, sack, 12c; small potatoes, sack, 11c; green tomatoes, 10 lbs., 25c; ripe tomatoes, 4 lbs., 25c; onions, 8 lbs., 25c; parsnips, beets, turnips, 8 lbs., 25c; artichokes, 1 lb., 25c; lucifer, bunch, 10c; marrow, each, from 10c; celery, from 3 for 5c; carrots, sack, 11c; lettuce, 3 for 10c; parsley, sage, thyme, mint, bunch, 5c.

Meat.—Lamb, per lb., 25c to 35c; mutton, per lb., 25c to 35c; veal, per lb., 20c to 30c; beef, per lb., 14c to 25c; pork, per lb., 22c to 30c; chicken, per lb., 30c; fowl, per lb., 25c; ducks, per lb., 30c; rabbits, per lb., 25c.

Fish.—Best cod, per lb., 12c; fresh herring, per lb., 5c; smelts, per lb., 12c; black bass, per lb., 10c; ling cod, per lb., 12c; halibut, per lb., 30c to 35c; whitefish, per lb., 25c; smoked cod fillets, per lb., 30c; smoked belly fillets, per lb., 10c; smoked cod tips, per lb., 5c; smoked kippers, per lb., 12c; blotters, per lb., 10c; crabs, each, 10c and 12c.

Furniture Donated.—The Flower Guild announces that as a result of the recent appeal on behalf of a returned soldier and his family, sufficient furniture has been generously donated, and the family is now comfortably settled in its new quarters.

To Stop a Persistent Hacking Cough

The best remedy is one you can easily make at home. Cheap, but very effective.

Thousands of people normally healthy in every other respect, are annoyed with a persistent hacking cough which comes year after year, disturbing their sleep and making life disagreeable. It's so needless—there's an old home-made remedy that will end such a cough easily and quickly.

Get from any druggist "2 1/2 ounces of Pinex" (50 cents worth), pour it into a 16-oz. bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. Begin taking it at once. Gradually but surely you will notice the plegm thin out and then disappear altogether, thus ending a cough that you never thought would end. It also promptly loosens a dry or tight cough, stops the troublesome throat tickle, soothes the irritated membranes that line the throat and bronchial tubes, and relief comes almost immediately. A day's use will usually break up an ordinary throat or chest cold, and for bronchitis, croup, whooping cough and bronchial asthma there is nothing better. It tastes pleasant and keeps perfectly.

Pinex is a most valuable concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract and is used by millions of people every year for throat and chest colds with splendid results.

To avoid disappointment, ask your druggist for "2 1/2 ounces of Pinex" with full directions, and don't accept anything else. A guarantee of absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded goes with this preparation. The Pinex Co., Toronto, Ont.

LEGAL AND OFFICIAL NOTICES

Painting Hose Wagon

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 19, 1917, for the painting and varnishing of the newly constructed motor combination hose painting wagon, and to be accompanied by a marked cheque for five per cent. of the amount of the tender, made payable to the City Treasurer. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. GALT,
City Purchasing Agent.
Victoria, B. C., Nov. 13, 1917.

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of Sarah Matilda Englehardt, late of Victoria, British Columbia, Deceased.
NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against the Estate of Sarah Matilda Englehardt are required, on or before the 31st day of December, 1917, to send to the undersigned, solicitors for Anita Thain and Norman Hardie, the executors of the last Will of the said Sarah Matilda Englehardt, full particulars of their claims against her Estate. AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that after such last mentioned date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the Estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.

Dated this 25th day of October, A. D. 1917.
DOWELL LAWSON & MAYERS,
Solicitors for the Executors.
115 Government Street, Victoria, B.C.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Section 24.

In the Matter of an Undivided Ninth-ninth Interest in Lot 153, Alberni District, and in All Gold and Silver Within, Upon, or Under Lot 153G, Alberni District.

Proof having been filed of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 6232, No. 6232C, and No. 22232C, issued to Richard Temple Godman on the 2nd of April, 1901, the 14th of June, 1901, and the 25th of April, 1910, respectively, I hereby give notice of my intention, at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof, to issue fresh Certificates of Title in lieu thereof.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this 25th day of October, 1917.
J. C. GWYNNE,
Registrar-General of Titles.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

(Section 24.)

In the Matter of Part of Lot 1, of Sub Lot 1, Fernwood Estate, Victoria City, Map 238.

Proof having been filed of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 14032A, issued to Charlotte Baker on the 20th day of May, 1902, I hereby give notice of my intention, at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof, to issue a fresh Certificate of Title in lieu thereof.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this 12th day of October, 1917.
J. C. GWYNNE,
Registrar-General of Titles.

Tenders for Uniform Cloth

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned, up to 12 noon, on Monday, November 19th, for supplying 350 yards, more or less, of Blue Serge, 20 uniforms for the City Fire Department. Specifications may be had at the office of the Fire Chief.

Tenders must be addressed to the City Purchasing Agent, and marked on the outside of the envelope "Tenders for Uniform Cloth." A marked cheque, made payable to the City Treasurer, for 5 per cent. of the amount of the tender, must accompany each tender. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. GALT,
City Purchasing Agent.
City Hall, Victoria, B. C., November 8, 1917.

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of Theophilus Elford, Late of the City of Victoria, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to the above Estate are requested to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith to the undersigned; and all persons having claims against the said Estate are requested to send particulars of their claims, duly certified, to the undersigned, on or before the 30th day of November, 1917.

Dated this 25th day of October, 1917.
Solicitors for the Executors.
415-1 Central Building, Victoria, B.C.

WATER NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that Arthur Richard Wolfenden, whose address is 522 Government Street, Victoria, B.C., will apply for a license to take and use 25 acre feet per annum of water out of Metchoin Creek, also known as Wilty Creek, which flows southeasterly and drains into Whitty's Lagoon, Metchoin District.

The water will be diverted from the stream at a point just above the Falls and will be used for domestic and irrigation purposes on the land described as Lot 2, of part of Sections 44 and 45, Esquimalt District, Map 1702. This notice was posted on the grounds on the 13th day of October, 1917. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto, and to the Water Act, 1914, will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Victoria, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, within 30 days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first application of this notice is October 13th, 1917.

A. R. WOLFENDEN,
Applicant.

"The House Behind the Goods"



Combine the three essentials necessary to secure a perfect cup of tea.

Quality-Flavor

--Uniformity

55¢ per lb., at all grocers.

SAVE COUPONS FOR PREMIUM

The W. H. Malkin Co. Limited

Honor delivers the goods—dishonor is caught with them.



BREAD BAKING

in the home has no terrors

for the cook who uses

Royal Standard Flour

ROYAL STANDARD is scientifically perfect.

It is made from No. 1 Canadian Hard Wheat—pure—strong—cream white—thoroughly dependable—never changes.

Our own daily laboratory tests guarantee absolute uniformity.

Get it at your grocers—look for the Circle "V" trade mark on every sack.

MILLED IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

Vancouver Milling and Grain Company, Ltd.
Vancouver Victoria New Westminster Nanaimo

NEW XMAS FRUITS

Don't fail to get your supplies now. Our stock at present is complete everything you need for your Cakes and Puddings. Order now, so you will not be disappointed.

New Seeded Raisins Per lb.	15c	Raw Sugar Per lb.	15c
English Mixed Peel Per lb.	35c	Demarara Sugar Per lb.	15c
Sultana Raisins Per lb.	15c	Shelled Almonds Per lb.	60c
Finest Cleaned Currants Per lb.	30c	Shelled Walnuts Per lb.	60c
Pure Spices Per tin	10c	English Beef Suet Per tin	40c

Ogilvie's "Canada's Best" Flour
Per sack **\$3.00**

DIXIE ROSS'
"Quality Grocers"
1317 GOVERNMENT STREET
Phone 50, 51, 52

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH.

Tenders for Police Overcoats

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to November 23 for the supply of Overcoats for the Saanich Police. Particulars may be obtained on application to Chief of Police Little, Royal Oak, B. C.

HECTOR S. COWPER, C. M. C.
Municipal Hall, Royal Oak, B. C.

I Got Mine! Did You Get Yours? VICTORY BOND

Come to the Big AUCTION SALE TO-NIGHT

and save your money for the

Victory Loan

at 1308 Government Street

High-Class Watches,
Bracelet Watches (Solid
Gold and Gold Filled),
Wrist Watches, Silver-
ware, Cut Glass, Suit
Cases, Trunks, Bric-a-
Brac

SALE STARTS AT 7.30 TO-NIGHT

Don't Forget the Address:
1308 Government Street

LEE SACKS
Auctioneer

IRON RATIONS--

The "Iron Ration" consists of certain stipulated proportions of bully beef, biscuit, tea, compressed beef cubes, etc., and is issued to every soldier in the field with instructions that it must be kept intact at all times and must not on account be eaten without definite orders from the commanding officer. This ration is a last resort for use in crises when regular rations are not available. It is a crime for a man to eat his "Iron Ration" without proper orders. In the Ypres Salient more than one man had some explaining to do when the rats ate his "Iron Ration" biscuits.

YOUR Soldier Man Would Rather Lose His Iron Ration Than a Good Photo of You. HAVE YOU SENT HIM ONE?

Gibson, Ltd.
EXPRESSIVE PORTRAITURE
TAKE THE ELEVATOR PHONE 3217 CENTRAL BLDG. VIEW STREET

GOOD ROOFING

Standard Roofing—1/4-Ply, \$2.25; 1-Ply, \$2.50; 2-Ply, \$3.25; 3-Ply, \$3.75. Composite Roofing—1/4-Ply, \$1.75; 1-Ply, \$2.25.

DRAKE HARDWARE CO., LTD.
1418 Douglas Street Phone 1545

ENGLISH PICKLES Per Bottle 20c

Telephone 413 SYLVESTER FEED CO. 709 Yates St.

A Mass Meeting Of the Women Voters

of Victoria will be held under the auspices of the Great War Next-of-Kin Association, in

The Princess Theatre

Thursday, November 22, 1917

at 8.15 p.m.
When Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, K. C. M. G., and Dr. S. F. Tolmie, the Unionist candidate, will address the meeting.

ANOTHER PLAN TO REACH GORDON HEAD

Saanich Officials Have Proposal for Irrigation Meeting Next Week

When the question of Saanich irrigation is taken up next week, there will be some change from the outline discussed at the preliminary meeting at Royal Oak recently.

At that meeting the discussion had centred round the proposal to proceed with a main along Shelbourne Street to Fetzham Road, and thence to Gordon Head. When the meeting takes place next week, it will be suggested by the Saanich officials that the district could be better served by leaving Shelbourne Street near the Cedar Hill Cross Road, and proceeding in a northeasterly direction across a sub-division land to Gordon Head Road. It is believed that better service could be given by that route, the laterals running westerly through the spruce and other orchards.

If the City will sanction the taking up of portion of the Lake Road main, replacing it where needed by smaller diameter pipe, there will be five miles of pipe available for installation. To obtain new pipe, apart from existing stocks, is practically impossible now, so that any scheme will have to adapt itself to utilize material now on hand. The city officials will not, of course, go beyond the statement made publicly until they have had a chance of looking into the situation more fully on the ground with the aid of the data gathered by Saanich officials some months ago.

There is a good deal of interest taken in the proposal at Gordon Head, those who would not consider the project from a purely irrigation standpoint being willing to entertain the proposal for domestic purposes, as the past two dry summers have shown the inadequacy of wells for house services. Everything depends on keeping the cost down, and supplying the water at a reasonable rate. The fact that the Municipal Council has cut down the frontage rate in the water district since the installation is encouraging.

INSTRUCTOR IN FRANCE

Lieut. Richard W. Day, of Victoria, Appointed at Canadian Corps Training School.

Lieut. Richard W. Day, who is a son of R. S. and Mrs. Day, of Victoria, and who, before the war, attended the Central School and was in the office of James & James, architects, of this city, has received the appointment as permanent instructor in the Canadian Corps Training School in France. In September last he was sent by his unit to the training school for a course of instruction, and there came out top of a class of between 150 and 200. With the consent of his battalion it has been arranged that he will remain as permanent instructor. He went overseas in the early part of 1916, reached

France in August, became attached to the 5th Battalion in November, and had since taken part in much of the hard fighting.

QUARTERLY MEETING OF DIOCESAN BOARD

"Quiet Day for Women" to Be Held in Christ Church on November 30

The quarterly meeting of the Diocesan Board was held yesterday in Christ Church Cathedral school room, the Oak Bay Branch acting as hostesses. Mrs. de Pencier was welcomed as one of the Vice-Presidents of the General Board, and her report of the annual meeting held in Ottawa last month was full of interest. The united thank offering totalled \$24,531.55 from an adult membership of 35,300, the whole amount being devoted to training missionaries for the work at home and abroad.

Mrs. Penketh moved a resolution of hearty congratulation to Miss Rachel J. upon the recent recognition of her work given by the military authorities in England for having the most efficiently managed Voluntary Aid Hospital in England, which carried unanimously. A short address of special interest was given by Miss Boulton, who is on furlough from her work as C. M. S. Missionary for the past 34 years in Japan. Her work had been at first educational, in the C. M. S. Girls' School in Osaka, now known as the Bishop Poole Memorial School with over two hundred girl pupils.

After ten years Miss Boulton commenced the work of training women workers as missionaries in the Japanese homes, and later she took up evangelizing among the higher class of Japanese women in their homes, where the C. M. S. Missionaries are very well received.

Miss Aston made a special appeal for more workers in her church embroidery class, which is held every Wednesday afternoon in the Cathedral School

Don't Sleep on a

Feather Pillow

Without having it washed often. They are made up of animal matter, with dangerous germs and unpleasant odors that our process of laundering will entirely remove. Our charge of 50c each will be money well invested.

Feather Beds Washed at \$2.50 Each

**VICTORIA STEAM
LAUNDRY COMPANY, LTD.**
Phone 172

December
Designer:
Price 10c

Gordons Limited

739 Yates St.

Phone 5510

December
Designer:
Price 10c

Women's Fine All-Wool Serge Dresses Attractively Priced

From \$9.50 to
\$23.75



A large showing of charming new Dresses, suitable for afternoon and street wear. The business women, too, will find just the garment suited for her.

The styles shown are the last word of smartness and the colors are the most fashionable for winter. They are fashioned from fine all-wool serges and either braid or embroidery trimmed. Sizes from 15 to 44. Very reasonably priced from **\$9.50** to **\$23.75**

Pretty Little Silk Dresses for Afternoon Wear. Very special at **\$13.95**

**Every War Bond Sold is
Another Step to Victory**

Buy one or more to-day.

Three Day's Special Selling of Fall and Winter Coatings

Colored Astrachans—These are exceptional value, and are shown in nigger brown, Russian green, sage and blue. They have an excellent lustre and good weight; 52 inches wide. Regular \$4.00 values. Special Monday, yard **\$3.45**

Velour Blanket Coatings—Two pieces only. They have beautiful soft finish for dressy yet practical Winter Coats, or for Men's Dressing and Smoking Jackets. Colors of mixed fawn and mixed grey; 58 inches wide. Regular \$5.50. Special Monday, yard **\$2.98**

All-Wool Invisible Plaids, in mixed tones of brown, greens, reds and many combinations of different colorings; 54 inches wide. Regular \$3.75 values. Special Monday, yard **\$2.98**

All-Wool Fancy Blanket Coatings—This range of Coatings will appeal to you immediately, being such excellent quality and rich toned colorings; 54 inches wide. Regular \$5.00 values. Special Monday, yard **\$4.38**

—Coatings, Main Floor

Extraordinary Sale of Women's Stylish Winter Coats, Monday at \$17.65

We were very fortunate in securing this special purchase of stylish Winter Coats. They are developed from good all-wool materials, in plain colors and various mixtures. Each Coat is cut on full lines, and finished with belts all round, large cape collars and novelty pockets that give the garment a snappy appearance. All are half-lined with good materials. These Coats would sell in the usual way from \$25.00 to \$35.00. See window display. Extraordinary value, Monday, at **\$17.65**

—Coats, First Floor

It is a Pleasurable Duty to Recommend Modart Front-Laced Corsets

To women of refinement and good taste because of our confidence in their superior merits.

The Modart Corsets are made for all types of figures, and in a variety of materials to meet the modest purse or to match the daintiest lingerie.

You can lace it with perfect ease in front of your mirror. Its original and classic lines—possible to no other corset—are responsible for its world-wide popularity.

There is nothing so convincing as a trial fitting, which can be had at no expense in our Corset Department.

Prices range from **\$5.75 to \$12.50.**

—Corset Section, First Floor



Victory Loan Ball

Empress Hotel, November 23rd.

Trefousse Well-Known French Kid
EVENING GLOVES at Special Prices

Prices on Millwood

In the city.
Double Load \$3.75
Cart Load \$2.10
Kindlin. (cart load) \$2.00

**CAMERON MILL-
WOOD PART CO.**
PHONE 6000

Houses Built at \$16 per Month and Upwards

Subscribe to the Patriotic Fund

D. H. BALE
Corner Fort and Stadacona Ave.
Phone 1140

Help your country to help you. Buy
Victory Bonds.



MARTIN LUTHER

In First Presbyterian Church, Sunday evening, Mr. Inkster will deliver his first lecture on Luther, illustrated with 29 pictures. He will deal with Luther and Christianity—the beginning of the greatest Revival of the Middle Ages. This service will be an overflow from the Tabernacle.